McRAE'S RECORD

PREMIER BARING

Royal Commission to Investigate "Unscarred Hero's"

Career of Failure and Doubtful Morality, Oliver

Announces in Withering Attack; Leader Who Seeks to Run B.C. Promoted Notorious Port Mann Scheme

and Now, With Millions, Pays \$18.71 Income Tax,

The Oliver Government suddenly broke its long silence on the charges of the Provincial Party last night and hit back at General A. D. McRae, third party leader, with one of the most withering

attacks ever hurled at a public man in British Columbia.

In fighting speeches that made last night's session of the Legislature the most dramatic in years, Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Manson served notice on General McRae and his followers.

that the Royal Commission on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will sift to the very bottom the motives and acts of those who are

Why General McRae is spending lavishly in an effort to buy

seeking now to wreck the Government and the Opposition.

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THOMAS MENTIONED AS NEW BRITISH LABOR **FOREIGN SECRETARY**

Manchester Guardian Says Appointment Would Be a Mistake; Philip Snowden Suggested as New Chancellor of the Exchequer; Speculation About John

London, Dec. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—Many of the leaders in the political drama are leaving town for the Christmas holidays. Ramsay Macdonald, Labor leader, went to-day to Lossiemouth, Scotland.

The Manchester Guardian, which has been the friendliest of any of the Liberal papers toward the Labor Party assuming office, nevertheless seems to be growing daily more nervous over the question of how the members of the party will comport themselves under this responsibility. The Guardian refers to the Labor Party as "a body of amateurs of very unequal capacity, a party almost wholly without experience," and says that "at the best it can only be a scratch crew."

Secretary to President

SPEEDY TRIALS ASKED

Thomas as minister.

These are some of the words of a faithful friend administered by The Guardian. It even proceeds to criticize what Mr. Macdonald is supposed to have in mind concerning Cabinet appointments. J. H. Thomas, the rallwaynens, leader, is spoken of as the next Foreign Minister. This will not do for The Guardian, despite Thomas's ability. However, it does not say who would do. "It would be invidious," says The Guardian, "but names will spring to the mind of anyone with any knowledge of the personnel of the Labor Party." The suggestion, however, that Philip Snowden should be Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Labor Government is approved by The Guardian.

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Ex-Directors and Ex-Office Ask Speedy Trials Ex-Directors and Ex-Officials

BURNS MENTIONED

Will Ramsay Macdonald turn to John Burns, former Labor member for Battersea, London, and a former President of the Board of Trade, who since he left Asquith's Cabinet along with the late Lord Morley, Lord President of the Council in 1910-14, at the opening of the war, has taken no part in politics? This is a question that is being asked and there is some wild speculation on it, though it is hardly likely this will be done. Burns did not open his mouth during the clection, even in South London, where he still lives in modest comfort? notwithstanding the fortune that the late Andrew Carnegie is said to have bequeathed to him.

FOR SIX MONTHS

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tree Board in Maricipatities The amounts assessable against each municipality will be deducted from the profits due to it.

Mr. Manson set out the Government's liquor profits since Government Control came into effect as follows:

30th Sept. (three months) 1921
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private persons raised a revenue of 116,517.81 during the last six months, Mr. Marson announced.

Talks to Stockmen At Convention Here; **Duncan Marshall**



The 150 delegates from the four western provinces attending the Western Canada Livestock Union Convention at the Empress Hotel will hear Duncan Marshall, Federal Com-Y. S. O'Connor Was Private

hear Duncan Marshall, Federal Com-missioner of Agriculture, to-night. Mr. Marshall, who was in England when the first Canadian store cattle ar-rived after the lifting of the embargo, has some valuable information to im-part on the British markels. Mr. Marshall, who was Minister of Agriculture in the Rutherford and Sifton Ministries in Alberta, is a well known newspaper owner and breeder of prize, stock. Since he re-turned from his tour in England fre-quent newspaper allusions have been made to his intention to re-enter-politics, for he was one of the ablest

Toronto, Dec. 14. The eleventh arrest in the Home Bank case was made to-day when Y. S. O'Connor, private secretary to H. J. Daly, president of the bank, was arrested in Mr. Daly's office by inspectors of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Ontario Government on a warrant as a material witness for the prosecution

cials of the institution. O'Connor's name was mentioned in the report of G. T. Clarkson, Liquidator, at a meeting of depositors as being indebted in upwards of \$30,000 in connection with the Home Bank shares pledged by Mr. Daly to United States banks. SPEEDY TRUE

Named at Annual Meeting at

Government Makes \$1,402,499 on Liquor Sale in Last Six-Month Period

Profits from the sale of liquor in British Columbia Government stores for the six months ending September 30, 1923, amount to \$1,402,499.50 as against \$1,250,195.12 in the previous six-month period, an increase of \$152,304.38, according to figures laid before the Legislature this afternoon by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General.

Liquor profits have totalled \$5.
SPEEDY TRIALS ASKED

Named at Annual Meeting at Empress Hotel

British Columbia StockbreedBritish Columbia StockbreedBrit ers' Association officers were Lake; vice-president, George Attorney-General.

Liquor profits have totalled \$5,-642,531.48 since Government Control came into force, Mr. Manson's figures show.

Municipalities will receive \$465.-331.08 out of the liquor profits for the last six-month period, Mr. Manson announced. This is an increase of \$50,641.20 over the amount received by municipalities in the previous six-month period when \$415,-69.88 was distributed among them. The sum of \$199,556.18 will be taken out of liquor profits for the last six months and put into the special account in aid of hospitals and institutions. In the previous six-month period \$178,152.50 was placed in this account. These institutions thus will receive \$21,703,38 more than they did in the previous period. BiG-TOTAL

Since Government liquor control came into force in British Columbia.

100 Chinese Carried Away When Town Was Captured by Bandits

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—Three thousand bandits under the leader-ship of two notorious chieftains, Chen Yen Teh and Wang Han Ying, captured the town of Chao Wednesday and burned and looted the houses and carried off the magistrate and the education 1.372.971.59 1.075.258.77 100 residents of the town, including many 1.250.195.12 1.402.499.50 dispatches received here from Chang Sha. commissioner and two other officials, together with more than 100 residents of the town, including many women, according to

\$5.642.531.49 Inhabitants of the town who escaped from the bandits during morted by the pillaging fled to the nearby city of Kwei Yang Kwei Yang.

The town is in the southern part of the province of Honan, which is southwest of here.

W. S FIELDING IS REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING TO-DAY

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Right Hon. W. Fielding passed a very good ight and is resting quietly to-

TWO BANDITS TOOK \$15,786 AND ESCAPED

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Two bandits oday bound and gagged the paynaster of Michael Melody & Son formpany, builders, in the office of he concern and fled with \$15,786, hich he was placing in envelopes o pay the employees.

CITY WINS FIGHT FOR FOUR MEMBERS; ISLAND TOTAL CUT

The Redistribution Committee of the Legislature decided to-day to recommend that Victoria retain four members in the House and that the Island's total representation be cut by one member through the consolidation of Cowichan and Newcastle. This means that Victoria has practically won its fight for the retention of its present membership.

Under the plan proposed by the committee under A. D. Paterson, Esquimalt will be extended northward to include the southern districts of Cowichan, while the rest of Cowichan will be lumped with Newcastle to form a new constituency. The name of this new district has not been decided yet.

Annual Civic Poll Shows Few Changes in Personnel

Only One Successful Candidate New to Municipal Life

THE RETURNS (First Five Elected) Alderman A. E. Todd G. D. Christis Alderman R. A. C. DewarWilliam Marchant Alderman W. J. Sargent J. A. Shanks J. L. Mara S. G. Peele Robert Dinsdale W. F. Fullerton E. H. Anderson George Oliver Spoiled TRUSTEES (First Four Elected)

Trustee P. R. Brown
Trustee J. L. Beckwith
Alex. Peden
D. P. W. Maunsell POLICE COMMISSIONER

In a poll at which little mor Sangster, Victoria; directors, F. than half the votes cast a year ago were registered, Victoria yesterday elected five aldermen, ney; A. D. Paterson, M.P.P., four school trustees, and a po lice commissioner to fill the va-

The result of the poll is to place in office nine men who have already served the city, and only one who is new to civic affairs. The new aldermen, G. D. Christie and Ex-Mayor Marchant, have both been on the council in the past. Trustee-elect Peden has sat on both the council and the Police Commission, but is now to school affairs. Captain Altken has served on the council and School Board.

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Mr. Maunsell, who ousted Trustee Christian Siverts from the School Board, is a local barrister, who has liso been a teacher. At the start the sount was adverse to him, but as it progressed he forged ahead, and won but-by a margin of forty-three. Mr. Maunsell is the only candidate new o public life as a result of the election.

As finally drafted by the Redistribution Committee the Redistribution Bill provides for the division of the Kamloops riding into two districts and Prince George also will be made into two ridings—Skeena and Omineca. Grand Forks and Green-wood will be iumped together, as will Trail and Rossland. A new constituency, Mackenzie, will be created on the coast north of Vancouver. The bill in other respects adheres, with slight changes to the draft plant proposed by Premier Oliver.

Ambuincement that Victoria had won its fight for four members was made by Mr. Paterson at noon today after a delegation of citizens from Cowichan district had protested to the Redistribution Committee against the proposed combination of Cowichan and Marcaretts.

from Cowichan district had protested to the Redistribution Committee against the proposed combination of Cowichan and Newcastle. This plan, the Redistribution Committee was told, would lump two districts without common interests, as Cowichan is a farming and lumbering territory, while Newcastle lives on its mines.

Cowichan, the delegation declared, had been built up into a compact organization over a long period. To combine it with Newcastle would be to wreck the organization.

S. Y. Copeman, representing the United Farmers of Cowichan, E. W. Neel, of the Duncan Board of Trade, and H. Smiley, of the Chemainus Board of Trade, composed the delegation, which was introduced by Kenneth Duncan, Independent member for Cowichan.

Defeated Commissioner to Divulge Plan For Saving on Police Administration

Stories circulated around Victoria to-day that Police Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall would resign in order to allow Commissioner Staneland to contest cancies effective December 31 on his seat and in this way get back the municipal bodies.

Chief interest centred in the return of Captain A. M. Althen for Police Comissioner. He received a majority of eighty-six, the taily running close until almost the end, and proved somewhat of a surprise.

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MORE FUNDS NEEDED

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ALDERMANIC FIGHT

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EX-PROGRESSIVE LEADER IN CITY; HON. T. A. CRERAR



Former Progressive Leader Spends Few Hours in City

On Coast Making Investigation of Grain Export Problem

Hon. T. A. Crerar, former eader of the Progressive Party in the House of Commons, and Minister of Agriculture for Canada in the Union Government, arrived in the city this morning, and spent a few hours meeting the fivestock men, and

also renewing acquaintance with old friends in the city. It is six years since he was on the coast. The former Minister came to the coast in his capacity as President of the United Grain Growers Company, with a party of officials to make a thorough investigation into the possi-

with a party of officials to make a thorough investigation into the possibilities of the grain export trade by way of British Columbia ports. On Wednesday he looked over the situation on Burrard Inlet, and spent yesterday, at New Westminster to look into the facilities for elevator sites on the Fraser River.

Mr. Crear was accompanied to the coast by J. R. Murray, assistant general manager, J. J. McLellan, J. F. Reid, F. J. Collyer, C. Rice-Jones and C. D. Howe. Mr. Rice-Jones has been in the city since Thursday morning attending Stockbreeders' Association meetings. Association meetings, ENTHUSIASTIC FOR B.C.

Mr. Crerar is an enthusiast for the climate of British Columbia and the possibilities of the development of its natural resources, the proximity of ceal and iron ore affording great manufacturing apportunities.

He is again preaching the doctrine of economy to meet the burdens of war debt imposed by the war on (Concluded on mage 2)

STORM DEATHS IN **NEW MEXICO TEN**

BANDMASTER IN

VANCOUVER IS FINED

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Charged with a violation of the Lord's Day Act, Professor C. Rowinad, bandmaster, pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was fined \$10. The case was the outcome of protests made by the Lord's Day Alliance against Sunday concerts.

A similar charge against Miss Lilly Laverock is proceeding.

FOR SUNDAY MUSIC

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 14. The death toll in the snowstorm and blizzard which swept New Mexico early this week stands at ten, no further reports of loss of life having been received. Highways are being reopened and stranded tourists are again moving excepting on the road between San Marical and Hot Springs, where seventy-two automobiles to day are battling to get through the anow in four can-yons. They succeeded late yesterday in shovelling their way through Nogol Canyon. About eight cars turned back to San Marical, but the rest decided to stick together in an at-tempt to open the road.

WAR IS ON, SAYS



way into public office, why the General, with his millions, paid an income tax of \$18.71 to the Province this year, whether the Third Party is using perjured evidence against the Government, whether General McRae offered W. Bowser. Conservative Leader, \$50,000 for a Cabinet portfolio—these are a few of the things that will be investigated by the Royal Commission on the P.G.E., the Premier and Mr. Manson declared,

London, Dec. 14 (Canadian Press cable)—There is no reason to believe the cancellation of the proposed tour of Gen. the Earl of Cavan, Chief of the General Staff, of the Army, to the Dominions, as announced two days ago, necessarily indicates the definite abandonment of the scheme to make Singapore a naval base. What the cancellation of the tour really means is that the Earl of Cavan, as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, must be at hand to render guidance to whomever may render guidance to whomes become Secretary of War.

POINCARE AND

P.G.E., the Premier and Mr. Manson declared,
General McRae—the "unscarred hero," who learned military tactics in his association with Mackenzie and Mann, who is himself an "exploiter of the human race," and who now blossoms forth as an apostle of purity and honesty in Government General McRae has left behind a record in British Columbia of complete business failure and doubtful business morality, the Premier Charged.
General McRae, he showed, personally promoted and boomed the notorious Port Mann development scheme and, on behalf of the development company, received nearly \$500,600 from the Canadian Northern Railway at the expense of the people of British Columbia, who had guaranteed the railway company's bonds. General McRae had pleaded that he did not approve of the Port Mann scheme personally, and took inactive interest in it; the Premier remarked, and then he auddenly produced an old newsaper advertisement in which the General in flamboyant terms declares that Port Mann will be a great city in a short time.

General McRae, the Premier French-German Discussion of Port Mann will be a great city in a short time.

General McRae, the Premier charged, is simply an exploiter of human beings. In his mill at Golden, the Premier said he understood, the General employs eighty-five per cent Orientals and fifteen per cent white men.

General McRae, before coming to British Columbia, the Premier asserted, had made \$9,000,000 settling prairie lands which had since been deserted in many cases by the unfortunate settlers—a transaction within the law, but of doubtful honesty.

When the Premier and the Attor-Ruhr To-morrow

Observers in France Suspicious of German Move

Paris, Dec. 14.-The recent

mouncement from Berlin that Germany intended to seek direet diplomatic contact with France over the status of the Ruhr and the Rhineland was within the law, but of doubtful honesty.

When the Premier and the Attorney-General had finished with General McRae, it was clear that a fight such as British Columbia has not seen for a long time—the political "battle of a century"—is on.

"This," cried the Premier, as he concluded his smashing attack on the Third Party Leader. "this is only a shot across the bows! We'll give them broadsides before the fight is over! If that is not enough we have ammunition in the lockers to rake them across the stern if they ever get ahead of us! But I have told you enough to satify you that here is a leader of a party who, before he is trusted with the administration, needs investigation himself to the fullest possible extent!"

(Concluded on page 2.) followed to-day by a request from Von Hoesch, the German Charge d'Affaires here, that Premier Poincare receive him immediately. It was announced this afternoon that M. Poincara would see the German representative to-morrow.

FRENCH SUSPICIOUS

Paris, Dec. 14. Germany s announcement that she wished to talk directly with France has aroused more suspicion than hope, and the outcome of the visit which Von Hoesch, the German Charge d'Affaires, is expected to pay Premier Poincare is awaited with unusual interest. On the whole, opinion is inclined to see in the German move when it is taken in conjunction with Chancellor Marx's intimation that Germany will appeal to the League of Nations to straighten outher finances, the opening of a new diplomatic offensixe against Prance. The Petit Parisien says: "If the Reich is acting in good faith we shall soon know it; but if the move is a manoeuvre to get around the Dusseldorf agreement, it is doemed to certain failure."

"Pertinax," in The Echo de Paris, entertains the same doubt and suspicion. more suspicion than hope, and the

STRESEMANN'S VIEW

BERIIN, Dec. 14.—Dr. Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, is determined to bring about an early clarification of Franco-German relations, especially with regard to France's plans in the Rhineland and the occupie-Rhur area.

Since assuming the foreign portfolio, the former Chancellor has impressed on Chancellor Marx and his colleagues in the Cabinet the immediate urgencred formolding, and French aspirations in occupied Germany. Until France is forced to show her colors, Dr. Stresemann believes all budgetary calculations of attempts to salvage Germany's internal economic situation will be fattle.



What Is

Fashionable Jewelry?

nent of the person, changes its styles and materials from to time to keep up to date with the dictates of fashion.

fastened to the dress, but to-day a neat bracelet watch, engraved or diamond-set in white gold or platinum, must be worn, or an exquisite platinum or white gold pendant lavaliere in lieu of the old-fashioned long, heavy gold chain

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Bulk Seeded Raisins 25c Red Arrow Soda Biscouits, Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, 3 lbs. for \$1.58 55c large carton Christmas Candy, Bon Bons, Stockings, Etc.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

WAR IS ON, SAYS PREMIER, BARING McRAE'S RECORD

ORGANIZEO CAMPAIGN

The Provincial Party's petition in favor of a Royal Commission, the Fremier declared, was the culmination of an organized attempt to displace the Government and also to put an end to the political career of the leader of the opposition.

Referring to the definite charge in the petition that Mr. Bowser and Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, received \$50,000 apiece prior to the 1916 election from promoters of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the Premier said: "In regard to the charge against the leader of the opposition, in my, humble opinion, that charge is much weaker in itself than the findings of the select committee of investigation of 1917. I just want to draw the attention of my reverend colleague from Victoria Joshua Hinchliffe) to the fact that with the full knowledge of the findings of the committee in 1917 he and his colleagues of the findings of the Committee Party accepted the leadership of Mr. Bowser and were elected with the findings of that committee over his head.

A WOLF PACK

"I want to say that the conduct of one of the Conservative members of the conservative members (Mr. Hinchliffe) in seeking to investigate the charges against his leader reminds me of the leader of the wolf pack, which, having received an injury, is premptly turned upon and worried by the pack which he has so long and so ably led."

The Premier reiterated his previous statement that if any member would make a definite charge of wrongdoing in Government affairs he would order a Royal Commission to investigate this allegation.

"From that mostition" he said."

The Premier remarked that he new something of the inside political story of public men in British Co-mbia. He added that Mr. Bowser di Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P. for ancouver, had been openly hostile one another in the past.

one another in the past.

"I want to say," he went on,
"that if Hon, Harry Stevens had
wrested the leadership of the
Conservative Party in this Province from the present leader
there would be no Provincial
Party in existence to day. Who
are some of the chief supporters
of General McRae but some of
the delegates who took part in the
last Conservative Party convention and tried to upset Mr. Bewser's leadership? John Nelson is
the right-hand supporter of General McRae.
"I have been informed, but I cannot vouch for the truth of this information, that General McRae,
hrough a third party, made overtures to the present leader of the
spposition and offered a cash contribution to him if he would take him
nto his Cabinet.
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his Cabinet.
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crossed and did not offer to make any statement.

"My friend is silent," the Fremier went on. "That is not a proof that the rumor is true. I say that I have heard that rumor and it is consistent with what I know of the character of the leader of the Provincial Party."

The Premier traced General McRae, the wild advertisement in British Columbia, and recalled the formation of the Provincial Party at a banquet in Vancouver. "And," he declared, "I have heard that in the balcony overlooking the banqueting hall were certain high officials of a powerful railway corporation.

"In Armstrong last year, where I first found evidence of this new party," the Premier proceeded, "I made the remark that this great general, used to military tactics."

"Where?" Colonel Fred Lister, Conservative member for Kaslo, shouted across the floor of the House.

The House broke into roars of laughter which forced the Fremier to pause for some moments.

applause from all sides of the House.

STORY OF HIS LIFE

General McRae, the Fremer asserted, evidently had been told by his followers that he must clear the public manner of the most clear the public manner of the most clear the public mind of suspicions that his own record would not stand too close a scruthry. So, the Fremier remarked, the general had-proceeded to hire a hall in New Westminster and inflict the people there with the story of his life. The Fremier produced a full report of the New Westminster speech and proceeded to launch one of the most vigorous attacks on the general that he has ever made against any public man in British Columbia.

General McRae, Mr. Oliver pointed out, had defended his part in the notorious Port Mann townsite sale. This sale, he recalled, had been denounced in most scathing language by a Suppress Court Judge, who had see a some of the real estate transactions some of the real estate transactions.

passic Court judge, who had set askie some of the real estate transactions that took place in connection with the sale. This judge had also or-dered the return of some of the money

MADE \$9.000,000

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Previous to his connection with the Port Mann project, the Premier recalled, General McRae had been interested in settling people upon lands on the prairies and in this work had made \$9.000,000.

"I believe he kept outside the clutches of the law in making that \$9.000,000, but as for the morality of extracting that money from settlers, most of whom, I am informed, have since left the lands, I have some doubt."

General McRae, the Premier pro-

doubt."
General McRae, the Premier proceeded, had defended himself by stating that he had not approved the action of his firm in undertaking the sale of land at Port-Mann and had taken no active part in the project himself. This statement, the Premier proceeded to show, was absurd.

surd.

McRAE BOOMS SALE

He produced a copy of The Vancouver World of September. 1910, which carried a full page advertisement for the Port Mann development scheme. This advertisement quotes General McRae himself as describing the Port Mann scheme in glowing terms and asserting that the place was about to develop into an important industrial centre. General McRae says in this advertisement that the Canadian Northern Railway is going to make Port Mann a big railway centre; that there are splendid industrial and residential sites available, and that the new town has been carefully laid out.

"In fact, he was giving out the usual promoter's bunk!" the Premier

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tratements that he is spreading surver the Province now!" the Premier exclaimed.

"He says he lost money at Port Mann. If he did he more than made it up at the expense of the ratepayers of this Province," the Premier added. He quoted a report framed by the auditing firm of Price, Waterhouse Company, who investigated the disposition of moneys secured by bonds guaranteed by the British Columbia Government. In this report the auditors state that they are informed that General MoRae received \$572,415.06 on behalf of the Port Mann Townsite Company from the Canadian Northern Railway for lands at Port Mann. This money, the Premier explained, was included in bonds guaranteed by the Provincial Government.

"Whose word will you take on this question?" the Premier challenged. "The word of General McRae or the word of a firm of accountants like Price, Water-house & Company, with a world-wide reputation, who find that approximately \$600,000 from bonds guaranteed by the Government was paid to General McRae.

BOG LAND SOLD

The Premier gave the House a detailed description of the land

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was being milked to the King's taste, he remarked amid laughter.
"But what is the motive behind all this expenditure of money?"
the Premier demanded emphatically, "Where did the general get his millions? He didn't go out and discover a rich mine. He did not get it by employing labor cause he says himself that his enterprises never paid a dividend, a striking record of failure in the face of which he asks the people to turn over to him the resources of this Province. No, his life has been one of exploitation according to his own record. He has exploited the human element, too," the Premier charged.

BOWSER'S OLD FRIEND

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He told how General McRae had planned to combine two large form ber companies in 1915 and had come to Mr. Bowser, then Premier, and persuaded him to reduce the mort-gage registration fee involved from \$15,000 to \$200 by special order-in-council. This order-in-council, the Premier said, is on file in the Parliament Buildings now.

"General McRae," he said, "was a good friend of Mr. Bowser then, but, failing to secure a seat in his Cabinet, he now seeks to drive him from public life. That is the character of the man who assails the character of the Government!

"He says! am afraid to meet him in debate. I may be conceited, but! have never seen any man in British Columbia that! am afraid to meet in debate or any other capacity."

This was greeted with tumultuous applause. He told how General McRae ha

EMPLOYS ORIENTALS

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EMPLOYS ORIENTALS

The Premier declared that he had learned on good authority that eighty-five per cent. of the employees in the Columbia Vailey Lumber Company, which General McRae had combined with the Western Canada Lumber Company, were Orientals and fifteen per cent. were white men. This charge was hailed with eries of "Shame! Shame!"

"I wonder," the Premier added, "what the labor voters will say to General McRae when they know of this? This is the man who exploits the human race and wants the people of British Columbia to put the government of their country and its resources in his hands."

The Premier referred to the charge that the settlement between the Government and P.G.E. contractors in 1915 had been a conspiracy between him and Mr. Bowser to rob the people of British Columbia. And yet, he recalled, The Vancouver World, under the management of John Nelson, now General McRae's right-hand man, had approved this settlement publicly and praised him for his work.

ATTACKS SUPPORTERS

Mr. Oliver turned his attention to some of General McRae's supporters.

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HAT IN RING

"I told you my hat was in the ring," the Premier interjected.
"The Searchlight will be turned on more than the Government and the opposition before we're finished!"
The Premier remarked that, according to current reports, Sir Chas. Tupper, leading supporter of General McRae, had accepted his indemnity as a member of the House of Commons after attending scarcely any sittings of the House. When Sir Charles was seeking to dethrone Mr.

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While Agreement is Ready For Discussion, Legislation Drags

D. C Coleman Commends Lease to Citizens' of

Bill of the city went through by tion.
Monday, the City Council would be unable to submit the Amuse-

ment Centre by-law until the first week of January, owing to the necessity of ten days clear notice by advertising. Hitherto the plan has been to submit the measure on December 29, but the time is so short, with the loss of a day on December 25, that unless the bill is through and signed, some further delay is imperative.

A lengthy session yesterday carried the scheme for the Centre to the point where a by-law was drafted and accepted for submission to the City Council at a special meeting this afternon.

The by-law makes no drastic change from the scheme originally outlined in The Times, but clarifies two points which had occasioned some discussion. One was to settle how the profits—if profits there should be—from the operation of the Centre would be a devotee, it was decided that after allowing six percent on the investment and a reasonable amount for investment, the company should put back the balance in to improving the institution. The other point was the character of the lease, and the recommendation is the conduct of police affairs after in the conduct of police affairs after in the conduct of police despense in the other polnt was the character of the lease, and the recommendation is the conduct of police affairs after in the conduct of police desires a change in the conduct of police affairs after in the conduct

pany's attitude to the by-law:

"I understand that a general understanding has been reached, as to the terms of the by-law to be submitted to the electors governing the taxation on the Empress Hotel and the construction of an amusement centre. If taxation on the hotel is fixed at a reasonable basis for a term of years, the company will feel justified in making a considerable investment in an amusement centre, 'said Mr. Coleman.

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Capt. A. M. Aitken, police commissioner-elect, who defeatment Centre by-law until the ed Commissioner Staneland,

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THE EMPRESS HOTEL

To meet the situation which arose when it was feared several by-laws might be necessary, special. clauses are inclined to deal with the fixed taxation on the Empress Hotel property during the term of the lease of \$10,000 per annum, and fixed water rate of \$5,000 per annum during the life of the lease.

MR. COLEMAN'S STATEMENT

D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway in charge of Western lines, before he left Victoria last evening issued the following statement on the company's attitude to the by-law:

"I understand that a general understanding has been reached as to the terms of the by-law to be sub-witted to the be-play to the facts that impressed me during the amount for investment and a reasonable of the facts that impressed me during the contract of the facts that impressed me during the amount for investment and a reasonable of the the shade in the lease of the le

on the part of many of our leading business men as well as other citizens. Many of them seem to overlook the fact that it is their duty to take an active interest in the selection of those who guide the administration of the city's affairs for the year. We hear much comment about conditions in the city. How can such men expect it otherwise when they hesitate to play their own part. During the campaign I was absolutely astounded at the number of our leading business men who even have not a vote. And at the same time these are the very men who have most to say about taxes and the conduct of affairs in general. When such men are careless about their civic duties, how can they expect things to be run properly?

Capt. Aitken criticized the system of handling the voters' lists at the City Hall. He said that hundreds of men who had to, pay a poll tax and road tax. \$7 altogether, have not been put on the list.

"When the city collects this money from these men and women—and 1 was surprised yesterday at the number of them—it surely is up to the city cofficials to see that the names of these persons are placed on the lists." Capt. Aitken added. "I don't think it is proper for the city to accept this money unless the names of these persons are automatically placed on the lists."

and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The remains were forwarded to Seattle, where cremation will take place.

will take place.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Blanche Toms. who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sanda Funeral Chapel at 1.45 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later services were conducted at.St. Saviour's Church. Victoria West, by the Rev. C. Reid. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and the many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light," and "On the Beaurrection Morn." The pall-Q. Elliott, J. Irving and H. Creed. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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THE ELECTION

Victoria has settled the personnel of its administrative officers for the next twelve months. Of the five newly-endorsed members of the City Council three are confirmed in office and the other two, both with considerable civic experience and one a former mayor, have been "resting" for a while. Of the Board of School Trustees Messrs. Beekwith and Brown will serve again with the assistance of Mr. Peden and Mr. Manusell—the latter a new-comer to civic life in Victoria. Mr. Staneland's removal from the Potice in of the most interesting changes of yesterday's election.

The GUARDIAN IS NERVOUS

THE GUARDI

lice Board in favor of Mr. Aitken is perhaps one of the most interesting changes of yesterday's election.

The successful candidates are to be congratulated upon their election to office and the people of Victoria may rest assured that their choice has not been misplaced. The three Aldermen who will go back for another term have proved themselves capable of dealing with the important issues that are now facing the community. With the assistance of former Mayor Marchant and the serves and the serv sues that are now facing the community. With ministration which included no fewer than seven the assistance of former Mayor Marchant and peers. It is not to say that the gentlemen of sues that are now facing the community. With the assistance of former Mayor Marchant and former Alderman Christie—together with the five members of the Board who are serving their second year—the 1924 Council should be able to look forward to a progressive period. The two looks forward to a progressive period as a progressive period. The two looks forward to a progressive period as a progressive period as a progressive period. The two looks forward to a progressive period as a progressive period as a progressive period by a look forward to a progressive period by a look forwa His Worship and Dr. Hall the new member of the Board should be able to work in healthy harmony. It may be pointed out again that it is the duty

of the people to support the men who administer the city's business. It is not encouraging to can-didates after arranging an election meeting for ut when it comes to criticism the and orchestra" are allowed to go at full blast.

WHERE FROM?

At the recent convention of the Provincial Party in Vancouver a statement was issued showing that out of \$47,548.25 the total expenses of the movement since it started ten months ago, General A. D. McRae had given \$35,479,35 and had assumed obligations which would make his whole contribution \$39,379.33.

In the Legislature yesterday the Attorney-General showed that since 1915 General A. D. McRae had paid income taxes to the Provincial Treasury in the following amounts: 1915, \$139.50; 1916, \$10.35; 1917, 1918, 1919, nothing; 1920, \$16.35; 1922, \$85.03; 1923, \$18.70.

The Provincial Party has been insistent in its demands for a Royal Commission to investigate the connection of both the Liberal and Conservahas been conducting a reckless campaign of charges, innuendoes and insinuations aimed at the first time in the recent election. leaders of the two chief parties in the expecta-tion that some of the mud which has been thrown It has spent \$47,548 on the job, of which McRae, its president, is credited with contributing more than \$39,000.

It is quite permissible in the circumstances to inquire where all this money came from. General McRae's income, whether from British Columbia or foreign investments, must be relatively smallcertainly too small to enable him to spend \$39,000 on the Provincial Party in ten months-because the highest amount of income tax he has paid into the Provincial Treasury in any one year since 1915 was \$139.50, while this year his tax is \$18.70 -less than that of many clerks in Victoria busi-

There will be astonishment in the minds of some unsophisticated readers, we are sure, that the nan who aspires to give British Columbia business Government," has been so unsuccessful in his own numerous domestic and foreign investments as the statement of his income tax payments indicates, and there will be just as much curiosity concerning the source of the large amount the General has expended in the last ten months in boosting the fortunes of the political party of which he is the head. This curiosity is especially legitimate in the light of General's former business associations. No doubt the Royal Commission which is to be appointed will throw some light upon what in the meantime must remain something of a mystery.

EXTRAORDINARY IDEAS

Where does Mr. Samuel Guthrie of Newcastle get his ideas from? He urged the Legislature to refuse the passage of a vote of \$20,000 for immigration because he believes that British Columbia is almost on the point of emptying its population into the United States and because the Mayor of

How does he imagine that economic conditions can improve at the speed which would please tions can improve a the spectal which is a set which is the him if more people are not brought to British Columbia? Can he not understand that until

Hirtoria Daily Times the fact that it gives bright-eyed youths an opportunity to get into the open air and produce without instructions from the walking delegate. Every new arrival on the land who makes good is a potential thorn in the side of one brand of organized labor. And if the Newcastle memberwants to be honest with himself he will advocate the only effective step to prosperity—to equal opportunity for those people whom Nanaimo's

yor is at present warning off.

Mr. Guthrie would no doubt feel hurt if he ere told that his argument implies that British arrest of the Chinaman who had alumbia has reached the pinnacle of its de-Columbia has reached the pinnacle of its development. It does nothing less. His best plan is to tour the Province and see what awaits able to have started our work of

Note and Comment

the discussion of public policies to find only a sprinkling of citizens sufficiently interested in their own business to turn out. This was the "band Golf Links

> Mr. J. A. Shanks gave Alderman Sargent a close shave. Next year's prospects are that he will make a hair-raising leap into one of the aldermanic chairs.

If it were not so serious it would be amusing to read the arguments of those people who imagine that British Columbia can become a greater industrial province if it will prevent other people from coming here.

make the grade" in the civic elections yesterday will wonder how it is that so many votes that seem sure the day before polling day go astray within the next twenty-four hours.

The Manchester Guardian has had a change 1872. of heart. Some time ago it was a good friend of tive parties with the Pacific Great Eastern and its affiliations. In its eagerness to obtain office it This seems hardly just in the face of the string of candidates that espoused Labor's cause for the

Some Thoughts for To-day

An old doting fool, with one foot Already in the grave.

Plutarch.

But chiefly, the mould of a man's fortune s in his own hands.

The first and worst of all frauds is

To cheat one's self.

Bailey.

But my thought ran a wool-gathering; And I did like the countryman, who looked For his ass while he was mounted on his back.

The fairest action of our human life Is scorning to revenge an injury; For who forgives without a further strife, His adversary's heart to him doth tie; And 'tis a firmer conquest, truly said, To win the heart than overthrow the head. Lady Elizabeth Carew.

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Boston Globe:—A large part of the 5,163,000,000 francs loaned by France since the armistice has been spent by the borrowing nations for the purchase of arms and ammunition—in France. This must be quite a burden on French taxpayers, but it reacts to the benefit of the Wendel and Schneider-Creusot groups, at other times collaborators with the Stinnes-Krupp interests in Germany. Somebody has just discovered that Nanaimo is advising neonle to stay away from the spart of the world.

How does he imagine that economic condi-

RELIEF OF GERMAN CHILDREN

him if more people are not brought to British Columbia? Can he not understand that until more land is broken up and made to produce—by people who are not clock watchers—the demand for industrial production will not increase; Does he imagine that the factory chimney in this part of the world is the forerunner of the ploughed field? If he does he is putting the cart before the horse.

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Vancouver, Dec. 14.—"If the Customs officers had not inter-fered at Victoria, we would have been able to have effected the

LIKE REAL DEALERS

watched, and had to do as we believed real buyers of optum would in
finding the cache. We dumped the
stuff out of the sack, opened some of
it to see that it was real optum—it
might have been bricks—and then put
it into the suitcase. If we had
aroused the suspicions of any
watcher the real seller would not
have come himself to make the final
delivery, but would get some old
runner or addict to do it for him.
We wanted to get the real man. The
plan was for Smith and me to hide
and when the delivery was made to
rush out and arrest the Chinaman.
If we did not arrive in time Fer-

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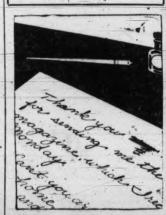
December 14, 1849 Hon. John Sandfield MacDonald read the arguments of those people who implies that British Columbia can become a greater dustrial province if it will prevent other people om coming here.

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The private duty section of the Graduate Nurses' Association passed a resolution yesterday afternoon at its monthly meeting, expressing full endorsement of the action of the Social Council of Women in demanding a more thorough investigation into the drug evil. Mrs. Laing read a paper on "Cheerfulness" which was greatly enjoyed.

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Mr. J. N. Harvey, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday taking stock in the Victoria store in preparation for the final clearance. "White our lease does not expire until the last day of January." Mr. Harvey explaned. "the store has been rented and the fixtures sold to R. B. Price and J. M. Smith, who will take over the premises immediately on the expiration of our tenancy. Mr. Price is well known here, having been manager of the Victoria store since it was taken over in 1911, while Mr. Smith Joned us in Vancouver in 1911 and has been with the Victoria store since his return from overseas in 1919. It is interesting to note that Messrs. Price and Smith have been closely associated in all their business life, as prior to coming west, they were both engaged in the clothing department of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, one of Canada's most outstanding mercantile establishments in St. John, New Brunswick.

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most outstanding mercantile establishments in St. John, New Brunswick.

"It is very-gratifying to me personally to know that the business wisch we have been carrying on for the past thirteen years is to be continued, not as a branch, but as a Victoria-owned and controlled establishment, and by those whom I was instrumental in bringing to Victoria, and who, I am safe in saying, are recognized among Victoria's best citizens.

"While we have arranged to transfer our equipment and goodwill to the new company, we are not selling them a single garment now in stock. They have ordered entirely new merchandise, which they are desirous of installing as early as possible in the New Year, and it is our desire to meet their wishes in this connection. This makes it necessary that our present stock of clothing and farnishings be disposed of in the next few weeks.

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"The store was closed all day thursday in order to facilitate the work of stocktaking and remarking. The response to our previous efforts has been very gratifying, and we are confident that the still greater bargains we shall now be offering will enable us to clear the balance of the merchandise quickly and easily."

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sirall's Ginger Wine, per bottle35e	WHITE WONDER SOAP, per bar
binson's Almond Paste (small), carton, 28¢	Glace Cherries, per 1b
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ntario Honey, per jar	Citron Peel, 1/2's, per pkt21
omb Honey, per comb30¢	Magic Baking Powder, tin
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FRESH MEATS

Cash and Carry

TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

FIRM GRAIN-FED PORK Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 15¢ Butts, very meaty, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. 19¢ Loins, rind on or off, per lb. 25¢ Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., foot off, per lb. 27¢ Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 27¢ CHOICE YOUNG LOCAL MUTTON CHOICE YOUNG LOCAL MUTTON Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. 19¢ Legs, half or whole, per lb. 30¢ Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 25¢ Round Steak, per lb. 12 Shoulder Steak, per lb. 12 Shoulder Steak, per lb. 12 Choin Mutton Chops, per lb. 37¢ T-Bone Steak, per lb. 15¢ T-Bone Steak, per lb. 27 T-Bone Steak, per lb. 27 2¢ a lb. off Cash and Carry Meats Between 9 and 10 a.m.	QUALITY MEATS AT BARGAIN PRICES	FANCY STEW BEEF
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Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per 1b 25
Cambridge Sausage, per 1b200
Shoulders Prime Lamb, per 1b24
Legs Prime Lamb, per 1b42
Sirloin Tip Roasts, boneless, per lb23
Prime Ribs, cut short, per lb

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Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, 2 lbs., Spencer's Standard Peameal Bacon, centre
36¢; end cuts
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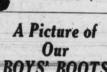
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nd 65c Men's "Art" Silk Socks at Wholesale

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ECCLES TOLD OF R.C.M.P. WORK

Testified Before the Commis sioner at Hearing in Vancouver

661 Convictions Since Nar cotic Squad Formed

Vancouver, Dec. 14.-F. W. Eccles onduct as a member of the Roya Canadian Mounted Police narcotic squad, was on the stand in his own defence yesterday afternoon at the inquiry before Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C. He testified for well Through the efforts of his solic-itor, J. A. Russell, K.C., Eecles was released on ball in Vietoria Wednes-day, having been taken there on a charge of perjury preferred by the Attorney-General's Department and connected with evidence tendered concerning "the green canoe" before the Commission.

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Giving his age as forty years. Eccles stated he had been born in England, and that he was married and Ilving in this city with his wife and family. Describing his early employment, the witness said that for eight years he had been engaged in the furniture moving business, and later took a fling at contracting, logging and freighting. Eccles said he had been in Canada for twenty-five years, fifteen of which had been spent in Vancouver and district.

SERVED IN WAR

Enlisting in the Spring of 1916,

Royal Canadian Mounted Police on February 7, 1919.

The first work to which he was as-signed as Special Agent 23, the wit-ness said, was general investigation work. In this respect Eccles said he had made a three months' trip in-vestigating Radicalism in the logging camps.

SQUAD FORMED IN 1920

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The narcotic squad was formed in 1920, and Eccles and he was put in charge of one segtion. Upon the request of Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C. Eccles then went into the incident that occurred in Victoria this Fall. He told of receiving instructions to clean up the dope ring alleged to be operated by Chinese aboard the Blue Funnel Line ships, and of making arrangements with F. Fernandez and Informer No. 1 to accompany him. Detective W. L. Smith was to join him at Parkesville, while Fernandez was to act as "buyer."

"How many informants have you?" sked Mr. Russell. "I think I've got twelve or four-een," replied Eccles.

"FLASH ROLL" The witness told of having bor-rowed \$2,000 from a friend in order to make up the "flash roll" to be spring on the seller. Informer No. 1 assisted by putting in an additional

\$1,000.

The story of the Victoria incident, in so far as the first delivery of opinm and the arrangements for the deal were related by Eccles, coincided with the evidence given by Fernandez and W. L. Smith earlier in the week. Eccles had just told of his arrest by Customy Officers Andrews and Norris when the time for the addournment was reached. MUNDY TESTIFIED

At yesterday's session Staff-Sergeant Mundy was questioned as to his personal financial standing. He gave an account to the Commissioner, stress being laid on the fact that since 1920, when prosecution of the narcotic drug traffickers commenced, he had gained but little in his financial standing.

Additional figures on the activities

Additional figures on the activities the Royal Canadian Mounted ice narcotic squad since its incep-Mundy. It was stated 661 convictions had been secured, three cases were now awaiting trial, and the number of investigations into the narcotic drug situation in the Province had reached a total of 1.364.

"There have been several complaints against me," said Sergeant Mundy. "but I have been exonerated on every occasion, and in some instances complimented."

DENIALS MADE

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Replying to charges in which it was alleged that Eccles, Fernandez and Sergeant Brown had trafficked in narcotics, with Fred Pullen and Joe Rivera specifically mentioned, the last named testified yesterday afternoon. Both depied absolutely any connection with narcotics. The men knew Fernandez as a longshoreman, but had not seen Eccles until they were called into the office of J. A. Russell, K.C., eight or nine days ago. They could not recall having seen Sergeant Brown at any time, Pullen and Riviera told of being subpoenaed by the Attorney-General's Department, and after lengthy questioning had been told that their evidence would not be needed before the Commission.

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Finest Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs	Crisco, 3-lb. tin
Graham Flour, 49-lb. sack\$1.72	Fine Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs\$1.90
Cowan's Instant Cocoa, per tin	Oxo Cubes, tin
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg	Christie's Soda Biscuits, reg. 50c tin for43¢
Spaghetti, fine quality, 3 lbs	White Swan Soap, pkg . 23¢ Baby's Own Soap, 3 cakes 26¢ Pearline, large pkg29¢
Golden Star Tea, 1-lb, pkg 58¢	Lux, pkg 10¢
Pyramid Shaker Salt, 2 pkgs	Desiccated Cocoanut, lb. 18¢ Bordeaux Shelled Walnuts, finest halves, lb42¢
Nice Large Prunes, reg. 2 lbs. 25c. Special at 3 lbs. for	Crystallized Cherries, reg. 85c lb. for70¢
Lynn Valley Corn, 2 tins 23¢	Ontario Honey, 21/2-1b. tin 75¢
Mistletce Mix Candy, reg. 35c lb. for	Peanut Brittle, reg. 35c lb. for
Millbank Cigarettes, Christmas box of 100, reg. \$1.40, now	Rum and Butter Toffee, reg. 50e lb. for 38¢
Fancy Jonathan Apples, box \$2.15 Extra fine Winter Banana Apples, box \$1.75 Florida Grape Fruit, each 10¢ Good Onions, 7 lbs 25¢	Nice Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen
Local Walnuts, lb29¢	California Layer Raisins,
Sauerkraut, 2 lbs 25¢ Reception Mincemeat, lb. 25¢ B. C. Fresh Eggs, Extras,	Swift's Premium Hams, per lb
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	Local Boiling Fowls, per 1b., 23¢
*	Buttock Roasts, lean and tender, per lb
	Loin Pork Chops, per 1b 30¢
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Finest Alberta Butter, lb. 45¢ or 3 lbs. for\$1.30

Fresh Eastern Oysters,

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Fresh Olympia Oysters,

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NOW IS THE TIME TO CHRISTMAS RI	
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ARMISTICE PERIOD COMMITTEE ISSUES POPPY STATEMENT

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At a meeting of The Armistice
Period Committee this week, Secretary Robert Macicol presented a
financial, statement covering the
Poppy Day held on November 11,
showing a credit balance of
\$964.76 on hand as well as 5,000 small
popples in stock, valued at \$150.00

The statement was unanimously
adopted and the secretary was authorized to issue a cheque to the
local branch of the G.W.V.A., on their
own request when becoming members of the Armistice Committee.
The cheque covers one-sixth share
of the proceeds.

The balance on hand, amounting to
\$503.96, will be administered by the
members of the Armistice Committee,
representing the remainder of the Associations participating in the work
of the committee would carry on their
work of looking after the supply of
comforts to sick and disabled
veterans.

The sum of \$25.00 was voted to the

work of looking after the supply of comforts to sick and disabled veterans.

The sum of \$25.00 was voted to the Christmas Dinner to be given to T. B. Patients at Jubilee Hospital by The Florence Nightingale Chapter of the LODE.

Mr. Cameron, who acted as Poppy Manager during the Armistice Period, rendered a short report covering his work, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him and the ladies who had given such efficient services in the sale of popples.

It was decided to forward a letter to Mr. Hill of the British and Foreign Sailors Society, thanking him for his devotion and attention to patients in the City hospitals.

A letter was read from the G.W. V.A., directing attention to an article which appeared in the organ of "The Worker's Party of Canada," making derogatory remarks concerning those who assisted in selling popples throughout Canada on Poppy Day. The members of the committee strongly condemned the authorities responsible for the issue of such an article, and instructed the secretary to ask the various Ex-Service Associations to take up the question with the Domisino Commands.

A vote of thanks was extended to the secretary, R. Macnicol, for his assistance given to The Armistice Committee, in an honorary capacity, and it was pointed out than omember of the committee views and the Christmas hold. Arente be held in the near future, to deal the bed in the Deptanting of the weeks recently.

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A vote of thanks was extended to the secretary, R. Maenicol, for his assistance given to The Armistice Committee, in an honorary capacity, and it was pointed out that no member of the committee received remuneration for his services, with the exception of the Poppy Campaign manager, who was engaged for three weeks recently.

A meeting of the committee with the question of a Memorial in Victoria.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF POPPY DAY, 1923

	Victoria, B.C.	
	Receipts: Popples sold on streets:	
	Mrs. Murdoch, Convener\$ Mrs. Crocker, Convener Popples sold to business	842.0 659.8
00	firms Public and private schools Accounts due by business	191.7 360.6
	firms and not yet paid	35.0
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	Expenditures: Vetcraft branch, per G.W. V.A. for popples\$ Poppy Manager, salary,	996.50
	(three weeks)	90.00
	Various accounts, paid Balance, Royal Bank \$929.76	37.98
	Acc'ts due committee 35.00	964.76

colors, old rose, gold and white, were presented to Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Marrison and Mrs. Chadwick by the St. John's Dominion. Iffe member, Mrs. R. W. Walker.

The rector next read the united thank-offering service, after which the offering was presented, and Mrs. Dickson then addressed the meeting. The election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. Vigor; treasurer, Mrs. Hawkins; secretary, Mrs. Ford; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Richards; living message secretary, Mrs. Huddleston; E. C. D. secretary, Mrs. Rofie: literature secretary, Mrs. Rofie: literature secretary, Mrs. Baker; little helpers' secretary, Mrs. Hallam; delegates to Diocesan board, Mrs. Garnham and Mrs. Hawkins.

LODGE SALE OF WORK

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Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, LO.D.E., will hold a sale of work and home-cooking on Saturday, Decem-ber 15, in the premises recently va-cated by Seabrook Young on Douglas Street.

"Uplands" Grocery

Mr. Henderson





Mr. W. Langtry is among the vis-itor's from Duncan spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. J. J. Whalen and Mr. Peter Wallace are among the Vancouverites who are in the city on business.

Miss McMullin has returned to Victoria after å few days spent in the Mainland City.

Mrs. Arthur Bullock and Mr. Jack Taylor, of Vancouver, are the house-guests of their aunt, Mrs. R. W. Perry.

YOUR HOME

Up-Island Women's Organizations Are Active

Special to The Times

the evening was spent in games and music, followed by dainty refreshments. Those present included the Misses Price, Grace Bremner, Buddy McKinnon, Hazel Youlden, Eleanor Gropp, Mary Cramer, Mabel Charlton, Louis Lockwood, Phile Whitely, Estelia Morrish, Josephine Roscoria, Marine Danes, Molly Wellburn, Laura Tebo. Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Morrish, Mrs. Sam Morrish, Mrs. Andy Veach, Mrs. Roy Shields, Mrs. Seymour Matthews and Mrs. Douglas Young.

The St. Joseph's Alumnae Bazaar is one of the week-end attractions, and should not be forgotten to-morrow by those engaged in a search for Christmas gifts. The lovely things on sale have been moderately priced and many charming novelties will be available. Christmas cakes, puddings, and candies also await purchasets, ready for home consumption or as contributions to Christmas gift hampers. These will come as a real boon to the busy housewife, and their excellence can be safely relied upon. The store vacated by the B.C. Hardware Co., Jones Building, Fort Street, will be the scene of the sale, which is an annual event.

A mother and daughter banquet was held last night at the Centennial Church under the auspices of the Gieaner's class. The affair was most enjoyable. The class colors, blue, white and gold, were used in the table decorations by the Misses Warkins Mesdames, Watkins, Hadland and Kates were in charge of the supper arrangements, Mrs. Watkins being responsible for the beautiful birthday cake, Miss Muriel Glassford, president, welcomed the guests, after which the mothers, Dr. Clem Davies, Mr. Holt, the superintendent, and Mr. Hadland, the class leacher, were toasted and replied suitably. Miss Buckler added to the programme a charming song, after which games were enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. The regent, Mrs. Primrose-Wells, in the chair.

After the ordinary routine business, the question of the annual fancy dress dance came up for discussion. It was finally decided to leave this in abeyance for the present, and to have an afternoon entertainment somewhat in the form of a children's party. This will be given in St. John's Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 29. There will be a big Christmas tree, bran tub, a dip and afternoon tea. Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mrs. Burchett and Mrs. Brockway are in charge of the tea arrangements, Mrs. Innes-Noad and Mrs. Parker the bran tub, Mrs. Islay Mutter and Mrs. Wade the Christmas tree, and Mrs. G. Stuart games.

The election of officers at the annual meeting of the St. Peter's Sewing Society, Quamichan, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. P. Jaynes, secretary, Mrs. C. Bazett; treasurer, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. Jaynes and Mrs. Carr.-Hillton.

There were a large number of

Carr-Hilton.

There were a large number of members present, and a delicious tea was given by Mrs. D. Macrae and Mrs. Inverarity.

Isabet McMillan and Elizabeth Clements will both be given prizes by the Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., for their essays on "The Prince of Wales." These two clever girls are pupids at the Duncan Consolidated School, and their essays were of such equal merit, that Mr. W. Stacey, the principal, asked that two prizes might be awarded.

Mrs. F. Parker Somenos, is visit.

Charming Wedding of Local Couple

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SWEATER SPECIAL \$4.95 Silk Wool and Jersey Cloth styles; good range of colors and sizes. Reg.

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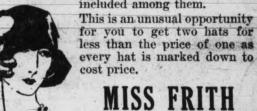
Give Her a Hat for Christmas



WE WILL GIVE HER ONE, TOO

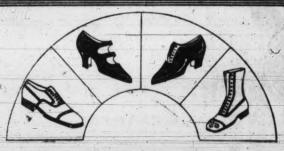
With every hat sold on Saturday, costing \$5.00 or over, we will give a felt hat absolutely free of charge.

There are over 100 for you to select from and only good shapes and wanted colors are included among them.



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Exclusive Millinery
1619 DOUGLAS STREET



Footwear Gifts For the Whole Family

When you buy footwear to give as a Christmas gift, let quality and style decide your choice and your present will be doubly acceptable. This store's great array of fine shoes provides authentic styles, dependable qualities, and the best of values.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS Fancy Felt Slippers at prices from \$2.75 down to \$1.00 Felt Juliets, with leather soles and heels. Price\$2.25

WOMEN'S HOSIERY High-Grade Pure Wool Hose, in a complete selection of the Specially priced gift boxes of most desirable shades. three or more pairs. Per pair, \$2.50 to\$1.25

MEN'S SLIPPERS

Felt Slippers, with felt or leather, or combination leather and felt soles. Prices, \$2.50 down to\$1,00

Leather Slippers, low cut styles, \$3.50 to\$1.50 Romeo Slippers for men, black or brown kid, with flexible leather soles. Priced at \$3.50 CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

Patent Leather Party Slip-pers, ankle strap styles, with turn soles.

Sizes 11 to 2. Price, \$2.50 Sizes 8 to 101/2. Price, \$1.95 Sizes 5 to 71/2. Price, \$1.75

Mutrie & Son 1203 DOUGLAS STREET

ARMORIES DANCE

Saturday night's community dance by the Fifth Regiment at the Armorties will prove another delightful evenlike good music and regularly dance in the fine programme played by Bandmaster Rumsby and his orchesture. The following dances are in-





Vancouver and other Pacific Coast ports as grain export centres, he said, and had secured an option on the elevator under course of construc-tion in Vancouver at the order of the Woodward Grain Company, of Win-

General Manager of United Growers Talks to Share-holders

The recent reduction in freight rates on grain from the prairies to the coast meant that grain from seventy of the company's elevators in the Frovince of Alberta could be shipped for export via the Pacific Coast one and a half cents cheaper than via Fort William and the eastern former of the company told a meeting of shareholders in Victoria at the Empress Hotel last night.

The company was keeping a watchful eye on the development of the mand to the grain interests.



ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL AGAIN

EX-ALDERMAN CHRISTIE

ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD





more than eleven uses.

Mr. Clearihue said that this provision was ridiculous, and it was desirable to have the act brought into uniformity with similar statutes.

The bill received first reading.

Seek Sunny Skies Here Far From Wisconsin's Wintry Scenes

Sunny Victoria skies this afternoon welcomed a party of retired farmers, who arrived on the day boat from vancouver. They came from Colgate, Wisconsin, and travelled, through Canada by private car over the Canadian Pacific lines. It is understood they intend to settle in this city. The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has answered many inquiries of interested persons in the Middle. Western States, who wish to locate on Vancouver Island. While it had not been advised of a party of this number en route, yet in view of the increasing tendency to come here to make homes, it occasioned no surprise to learn that a community effort would be made to locate in the city as neighbors from a common centree.

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The first movement of farmers taking advantage of the excursion-rates from the Canadian Prairies is now observable in the city, in the number of arrivais from the prairies, registered at the hotels and apart-ment houses. These rates, according to passenger officials of the two transcontingntal railways who have recently visited Victoria, will bring large numbers of Winter tourists to the city.

NEW COMMISSIONER



CAPTAIN A. M. AITKEN



GIVE TREFOUSSE

LEATHER.

1211 DOUGLAS STREET

Closing Out This Business Everything Must So!

Consider the Money You Save by **Buying Gifts Here**

A Great Clearance of Corsets and Millinery Saturday

37 Hats, originally \$12.50 to \$18.50. Closing-Out Price \$5.95.

6 Model Hats, originally \$25.00 to \$35.00. Closing Out Price \$11.95.

18 Rain Hats, Suede Hats and Brushed Wool Tams. To clear at \$1.00. A small collection of French Flowers, Foliage, etc. To clear at 10¢ a bunch.

A collection of Wings and Fancy Mounts. To clear at 25¢ each.

All Metallic Cloths, Velvets, Duvetyns, Silks, Fancy Mounts, etc. To clear at Half Price.

Brassieres

Fancy Brocade Wrap-around Corsets. Originally \$2.75 and \$3.00. Closing-Out Price, \$1.95.

Faney Brassieres. Originally \$5.00 and \$6.50. Closing-Out Price, \$3.25.

Brassieres. Originally \$2.00 to \$2.50. Closing-Out Price, \$1.00.

Heavy Coutil Corsets, originally \$1.75 to \$2.50. Closing-Out Price \$1.00

Glove Silk Underwear \$3.95

Originally \$6.00 to \$8.75.

Including Combinations, Bloomers, Vests in flesh, pink and white; in all styles.

The Entire Stock of Novelty Jewelry to Clear at Half Price

> Striped and Cheeked Ginghams House Dresses. Originally \$1.95. Closing-Out Price, \$1.25.

The Entire Stock of Hand Made Hand Embroidered French and Philippine Underwear to Clear at

Half Price

Bargains in Children's Wear | Note These Prices on Trefousse For Saturday

Flannel and Serge Dresses. Originally \$7.75 to \$12.50. Closing-Out Price, \$5.95. All Silk and Knit Bonnets clearing at Half Price.

Gingham and Chambray Rompers. Originally \$1.45 to \$1.95. Closing-Out Price

Infants' Coats of silk and wool poplin, for ages to 4 years. Originally \$8.75 to \$12.50. Closing-Out at Half Price \$4.37 to

Infants' Knit Wool and Silk and Wool Jackets to clear at Half Price.

Girls' Sweaters for ages 12 to 16 years to clear at Half Price. Children's Fancy Garters for socks. Originally 50c to 75c. Closing-Out at 25c

Gift Gloves

Originally \$2.50. Closing-Out Price\$1.75 Originally \$3.00. Closing-Out Price\$1.95

All Lined Gloves, both wool-lined and silk-lined, as well as fur-lined are offered at Great reductions.

Give Her a Silk Nightgown

Wash Silk Nightgowns, originally \$6.95. Closing-

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Now is the time to buy them. They are all re-

The Entire Stock of French Ivory

Boudoir Caps

at 33 1-3% Discount

The Latest and Most Attractive.
Originally \$3.00 to \$5.00. Closing-Out
Price, \$1.50 to\$2.50

All Fur Neckpieces to

Clear at One Third Off

NO FUEL SHORTAGE

ROAD WORK



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A meeting of the Ward Two Ratepayers of Saanich last night heard the annual report of its representative on the Saanich Council, R. Machicol. This report met with the general approval of the meeting, and outlined, not only the Councillor's work, but also that of the Councillor's work, but also that of the Councillor's whole.

"When I appeared before you at the last election," said Councillor's Machicol, "I outlined a platform which I intended to follow, should be elected to the Council. I think I followed it out to the letter."

Councillor Machicol pointed out that there were some matters which the ratepayers were directly interested in. He spoke of the distressing circumstances which the Council faced at the outset of the year, in connection with the defalcations on the connection with the defalcations on the councillor was a probability, he believed that the Government would not accede to the demands of the multipayers and the ward that as long as meters were necessary in Sanalch, which the majority of the majority of the the case, then the case, then the case, then the people admitted was the case, then the case, then the people admitted was the case, then the people admitted was the case, then the people admitted was the case, then the case, then the people admitted was the case, then the people admitted was the case, then the case, then the case, then the people admitted was the case, then the ward system of electing the mulcipal council had been tried out, and that a broader scheme should not a power developed. He was in favor of having the council or sand outlined was the case, then the special distinction on the case, then the case, then the sand that a broader scheme should be abouted that there was a totally different was a lotally different was a lotall

nicol.

There was a probability, he believed that the Government would not accede to the demands of the municipalities and divide this tax. Previously, the Councillor asserted, the municipalities got a part of the motor license tax, but as this was being cut by 25 per cent the minimipalities would lose accordingly. For this reason they are asking a part of the gasoline tax proceeds.

Sick and Nervous Headache

DIAMOND AND HER OWNER PAYS \$250

Boston, Dec. 14.—Lady Camille, the prize Blue Orpington hen that scratched a \$250 diamond from the ring of George Hennessy at the Chelsea poultry show, has escaped the scalpel and ether.

Rather than have the hen operated upto to try to find the diamond, Lawrence Randall, a Boston poultryman, has paids \$250 to Mr. Hennessy to satisfy him for the loss of his diamond.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups - No Narcotics!

The question was asked whether or not the extraordinary traffic by-law would affect the residents of Saanich in the procuring of Winter fuel. To this the Councillor answered "no," explaining that provision would be made whereby fuel companies could send their shipments over municipal roads.



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-A gift that all may enjoy. -A gift that is useful as well

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Such a gift would be a "WILLIS" BABY GRAND







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Anniversary Sale The Sensation of the Season! HAND-DRAWN PORTO RICO BLOUSES

Never before has anyone offered such genuine bargains as will be found in these real Porto Rico hand-worked blouses made of the finest, soft, dainty voile. The designs are unparalleled by any offered in voiles and the workmanship is the delight of all.

There are lovely jabot styles lavishly trimmed in real Filet lace, hand embroidering and drawn work; smart little Peter Pan collar effects with fine lace edging, hand embroidered; shapely pointed collars embellished with real Baby Irish, long Tuxedo collars and vest fronts with real Filet insertion, edging, hand embroidering and drawn work.

Make it a point to see them early. Words can never do them justice. This is the "Cream" of our Anniversary Sale Bargains.





Values to

\$9.50

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHI

SHIP'S DOCTOR DIES WHILE A

Protesilaus's Doctor Died Off Nagasaki; Given Naval Funeral

The death of the ship's doctor, A. Lawther, was reported on the arrival of the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus, Captain H. Wilkinson, from the Orient this morn

Dr. A. Lawther, who had been suf-fering with heart trouble for some time, died while off Nagasaki. When the vessel put into Yokohama a naval funeral with all honors was conducted.

onducted.

His brother, who lives in Calgary
ras informed of his brother's death
Dr. J. H. J. Stuart is now the Pro-

Dr. J. H. J. Stuart is now the Protesilaus's doctor.

The vessel left Yokohama on December 1 and reached quarantine at 1,30 o'clock this morning, encountering fair weather except for one day off this coast.

The Protesilaus was here until moon to-day discharging approximately 150 tons of cargo in which was included a consignment of several thousand boxes of oranges. The steerage passengers debarking here totaled 250.

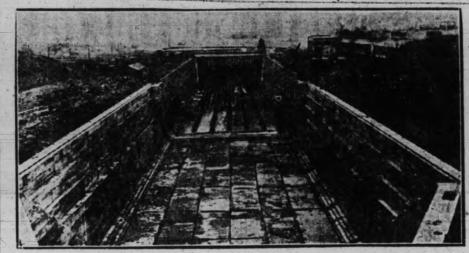
totaled 350.

Scattle's cargo amounted to 9,000 tons, in which was included a raw silk shipment totaling 2,500 bales valued at approximately 2,500 bales on significant to this there was a large consignment of the state of the same and the same size of the same

In addition to this there was a large consignment of Japanese oranges. There were 20,000 bundles altogether, making a total of 80,000 boxes for transshipment to the East.

The first class passengers totaled four. They were Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, B. Steel, and Alfred Jolen. The two latter passengers are oil-borers from Borneo, where they have been investigating the possibilities of been investigating the possibilities of oil production for a United States syndicate.

ONE OF CANADA'S GREAT DRYDOCKS OPENED



Here is the first picture of the completed Canadian Government drydock at Courtenay Bay, New Brunswick, which has been opened by Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada. It was started during the war and completed recently in the rocks and sand of the Eastern Coast. It is the longest drydock in the world, its full length being 1.225 feet. It is the Atlantic counterpart of the great Pacific drydock which the Dominion Government is constructing at Esquimait. The dock here when it is completed next year will be 1,150 feet long.

released because they could not be identified by any of the workers who had been attacked. The third man, Samuel Engler, was arraigned in Police Court to-day charged with rioting and remanded for a week on bail of \$2,000. To-day squads of special constables are guarding the Great Northern and the Raifour, Guthrie docks, while all along the waterfront the guards are stiffened up.

Empress of Russia

Due Here Monday

The Canadian Pacific Empress of Russia is reported due here from the Orient on Monday. The Russia left Yokohama on schedule time and expects to make quarantine at 10 o'clock Monday morning and dock at the Outer Wharf at 11 o'clock. She has fifty-eight bags of mail for Victoria, 360 bags for trainshipment to Seattle, and eleven bags of special mail for the aircraft.

Has 300 Passengers; President Madison Due Sunday
Outbound

Advice regarding the inboun Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley was received at the local offices this morning. It stated that she had left Yokostated that she had left Yokohama on December 9 on schedule and that she expected to reach Victoria either Tuesday night or Wednesday morning of next week with 100 tons of cargo for discharge here and a small passenger list. For Seattle, however, the passenger list is a large one, there being all-told 300 passengers both steerage and first saloon. There is a large mail consignment for Seattle aboard this liner. Victoria's mail, however, is small, there being only thirty bags.

PRESIDENT MADISON

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PRESIDENT MADISON

After being cleaned, painted and given a general overhauling at Seattle, the President Madison moved to Tacoma yesterday to load copper for Japan, China and the I-hilippine Islands. After returning to Seattle on Saturday, to take on passengers and additional cargo the liner will leave on Sunday outhound for the Orient, docking here to pick up 156 steerage passengers. She is scheduled to leave Victoria for Yokohama at five o'clock Sunday evening.

All vessels of the Admiral Oriental Line on the Victoria-priental run will be given a general overhauling, it was announced.

HOLLY SHIPMENT

Taking out another 150 crates of Victoria holly to southern ports, the Ss. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of Scotland, a palected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S. Empress of

CHARTER MARKET

Modesta (Nor.), 2444 tons, lumber, four trips, North Pacific to Japan, first loading January-February; terms private.

Shelley (Br.), 2733 tons, grain, North Pacific to Japan, January loading, by Mitsui & Co.; \$6.50.

August (Nor.), 3246 tons, time charter, Pacific trade, nine months, delivery North Pacific, December-January, by W. L. Comyn & Co.; terms private.

Tenbergen (Du.), 2702 tons, lumber, two-trips, North Pacific to Japan, first loading March, by A. M. Gillespie, Inc.; terms private.

Eastern Knight, 4156 tons, lumber, Columbia River to Orient, prompt loading, by Dant & Russell; terms private.

Anna Kayser (Ger.), 3522 tons, lumber, North Pacific to Japan, January-Ferbuary loading; lump sum, \$40,000.

Arablen (Dan.), 3004 tons, grain, North Pacific to Shangha, January

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Tenbergen (Du.), 2702 tons, grain, Columbia River to Orient, prompt loading, Mitsul & Co.; terms private, Baluchistan (Br.), 2484 tons, grain, North Pacific to Shanghai, January loading; \$6.75. Option Japan, \$5.50.

Keranton (——), tons, grain, British Columbia to Shanghai, February loading, by Globe Grain Co.; terms private.

Sagoland (Sw.), 2299 tons, lumber, North Pacific to Japan, December-January loading; terms private.

Carnarvonshire (Br.), 5955 tons, wheat, British Columbia to Antwerp or Rotterdam, January-February loading; 25-6.

wheat, British Columbia to Antwerp or Rotterdam, January-February loading: 35-6.

Irmi (Ger.), 2514 tons, lumber, North Pacific to South Africa, December-January loading, by J. J. Moore & Co.; terms private.

Tiger, 3832 tons, lumber, Columbia River to Japan, December loading, by Pacific Export Lumber Company; terms private.

Voreda (Br.), 4190 tons, lumber, North Pacific to Japan, January-February loading: lump sum, 380,000. King Idwal (Br.), tons, time charter, Pacific trade, by Canadian American Shipping Company; terms private.

King Alfred (Br.), 3195 tons, lumber, British Columbia to Japan, January loading, by Canadian American Shipping Company; terms private.

M-s La Merced, 1342 tons, lumber, British Columbia to Shanghai, prompt loading, by Canadian Trading Company; terms private.

Tiverton (Br.), 2436 tons, wheat, North Pacific to United Kingdom or Continent, January loading, 37-6.

Agwi (tank), time charter, one-year, California intercoastal oil trade; 67% cents per bbl.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific andard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1923:



WHY, CERTAINLY

daughter has promised to be. Will you forgive me for er away from you?" ye you! Why, that's what

Flavel Goes on Rocks in Fog

Monterey, Cal. Dec. 14.—The lumber steamer Fiavel, of the Hammond Lumber Company, of San Francisco, bound from Aberdeen, Wash, to San Pedro, Cal., with 1,000,000 feet of lumber, went on the rocks early, this morning in a dense fog near here and is believed to be a total loss. The members of the crew were picked up in their open boats by the fishing tug Normandie which put out from Pebble Beach. The Fiavel struck while she was trying to eatch shore fog signals.

Empress of Scotland Will Take First Trip to Mediterranean Ports

smoking rooms, hesides a fine paim garden.

From the first port of call at Madeira, where a ball has been arranged for the Scotland's passengers, to the short call at Cherbourge where they may choose whether to take train to Parls or continue on to Southampton, the tourists will be personally conducted through the most interesting cities of north Africa, the Holy Land, Greece, Turkey, Italy and Furtugal. The tomb of Tutankhamen, the pyramids, the Holy Sepulcher, Acropolis in Athens and Colliseum and Vatican in Rome, are a very few of the famous sites that will be visited.

Drowned While Saving Cook's Life in Mishap

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Tiverton, Orgus, San Francisco; President Madison, Seattle: Deorthy Winter Service Salied: Deorthy Salied: Salied: Seattle, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Julia Luckenbach, Portland; Vinita, Astoria; Edmore, Kobe; Davenport, San Francisco; Forest King, Georgina Rolph, Salled: Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Lurline, Honolulu: Harry Luckenbach, Port Angeles; Tyndareus, Kobe; Lebre, San Pedro; Maine, Tacoma; Bellingham, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Florenge Oisen, Gray's Harbor: schooner Helene, Honolulu. Salled: Willhilo, Gray's Jarbor. 13.—Arrived: London Merchant, Steel Scientist, Puget Sound: Covena, Los Angeles; Suportoc, Admiral Schley, San Francisco. Salled: West Jappa, Puget Sound: TRANSPACIFIC MAILS. Dec. 13.—Arrived: Tiverton Francisco; President Madi-

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

December, 1923.

China and Japan
President Grant-Malls close Dec. 4,
4 p.m. due at Kobe Dec. 16, Shanghai
Dec. 21, Hongkong Dec. 25,
Africa Maru-Malls close Dec. 22, 4
p.m.: due at Kobe Jan. 7.
Empress of Russia-Malls close Dec. 23, 13, Hongkong Jan. 16,
13, 14, Hongkong Jan. 16,
President McKinley-Malls close Dec. 25, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Jan. 9, Shanghai
Jan. 14, Hongkong Jan. 18,
Protestlaus-Malls close Jan. 3, 9 a.m.;

Jan. 12. Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close Dec. 29, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney Jan. 22.

Ships at a Glance

To Arrive of Russia from Yoko-17. of Australia from Yokomber 29. Niagara from Sydney, Feb. 2. Hakata Maru from Kobe, Dec. 16. Shidzuoka Maru from Yokohama,

Canada's Household Name Real Good Coffee



CHASE & SANBORN'S

Sold only in 1/2, 1 and 2 lb. airtight tins. Whole, ground or fine ground for Tricolator or Percola

Hakata Maru is on First Visit to This Port

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Hakata Maru is expected to make quarantine from the Orient at daylight to-morrow, it was learned at the Great Northern Railway office to-day. The Hakata Maru is making her first visit to this port in the new service that the N.Y.K. has established between the Orient and this coast. Four trips are being made monthly, whereas the old service gave two trips a month.

Estevan and Tees Unable to Find Launch Which Had Crew of Three

That the seew picked up by the Canadian Government lighthouse tender Estevan yesterday morning does not belong to the gas boat that was reported in distress, was confirmed at the Marine Department today when it was learned that the sco whad been returned to its own-

The Estevan, which was on her

ers.

The Estevan, which was on her way out to the west coast lighthouses, picked up the distress signal that the wireless department sent out on receipt of advice from the Marine Department and immediately started search for the gas beat reported to be in distress near Bechey Bay. During the search the Estevan picked, up a scow drifting down the strait with her tow line broken. She took the scow in tow and eventually found the owners with were in Bechey Bay for shelter.

But this was not the gas boat that the Estevan was searching for, it was stated, and the search was carired on. No trace could be found up to a late hour last night of the launch or the three occupants, while the efforts of the Pacific Salvage Company's steamer Tees also proved unfruitful. According to the message that the wireless department received the gas boat was last seen in the vicinity of Bechey Bay drifting down the strait powerless against the sixty-mile-anhour gale which was blowing yesterday. Many launches found that they could not fight in the teeth of the wind and had of But back to port so that some anxiety is felt for the safety of the launch and the three occupants. It is though that the vesse imight have been blown out to sea or on the rocks. The name of the gas boat or its owner has net yet been ascertained. SCHONER is SAFE

Ferry Service is Discontinued For the Winter Season

The Puget Sound Navigation Company's ferry service between Sidney and Anacortes will be discontinued during the Winter months.

The ferry slip at Sidney suffered damage by the storm yesterday and an exceptionaly high tide. The Mount Vernon, which has been maintaining the service up till now, was to have been withdrawn from the service next week, but owing to the damage to the slip it was decided to discontinue the service.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Importer island Dec. 9, 2 p.m.
Canadian Inventor castle Dec. 5, 8.30 a.m. Canadian Prospector left Nanaimo for United Kingdom Nov 27, 8 a.m. Canadian Seigneur left Adelaide for Melbourne Dec. 4. Canadian Scottish arrived Vancou-ver Dec 2, 5.39 p.m. (west side Ballan-tyne Pler).

Canadian Sairmiser arrived VanGovernment dock).
Canadian Transporter arrived Yokohama Dec. 2.
Canadian Transporter and Adelaide
Nov. 9. 12.20 p.m.
Canadian Winner left Panama for
United Kingdom Nov. 30. 10 p.m.
Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean
Falls Dec. 8, 4 a.m.
Canadian Observer left 'Frisco for
Vancouver Dec. 8, 5.30 p.m..
Canadian Rover left Ocean Falls
for edro Dec. 5, 7 m.
Canadian Volunteer left Nanalmo
for Frisco Dec. 5, 5.30 a.m.

To be Overhauled Preparatory to Taking World Cruise

Preparatory to embarking on the around-America and aroundthe-world cruises, the steamship Empress of Canada, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has shifted from Vancouver to Bremerton, where she will be dry-docked in the United States

docked in the United States
graving dock.

At Bremerton the liner will be in
drydock or undergoing overhauf and
repairs for at least one week.

While the Empress of Canada is at
Bremerton she will be open for inspection at certain periods.

The Empress of Canada, newest
and most modern of the fleet operating in the transpacific service, is
to be diverted to an around the world
excursion. The vessel is scheduled
to leave Vancouver January 4,
on a twenty-eight days' cruise to
New York, and from that port will
depart on January 30 next for an
120-days' cruise from that port will
depart on January 30 next for an
120-days' cruise from that port to
Vancouver, encircling the globe
via the Suez Canal. On leaving Vancouver January 4 the liner will have
a large number of passengers, many
of whom are booked for New York
only, but, a fair number are going all
the way on the excursion trip.

Labor Committee Will Interview Employers With Advocacy of Closed Shop

At the request of the Stationary Engineers' Union the Trades and Labor Council has appointed a committee to interview the employers of longshoremen with a view to getting union labor back on to the boats. The delegation will meet the shipowners' representatives this evening, when it will be urged that the Longshoremen's Union be again recognized in finding gangs to work the boats at the docks.

as a result of the longshore strike.
Labor circles do not recognize the
existing state of affairs where an
open shop is being maintained in regard to the choosing of gangs to unlead-and-load boats on the waterfront. In an effort to bring about a
return of the "good old days" the
committee this evening will interview
all employers, it is stated.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

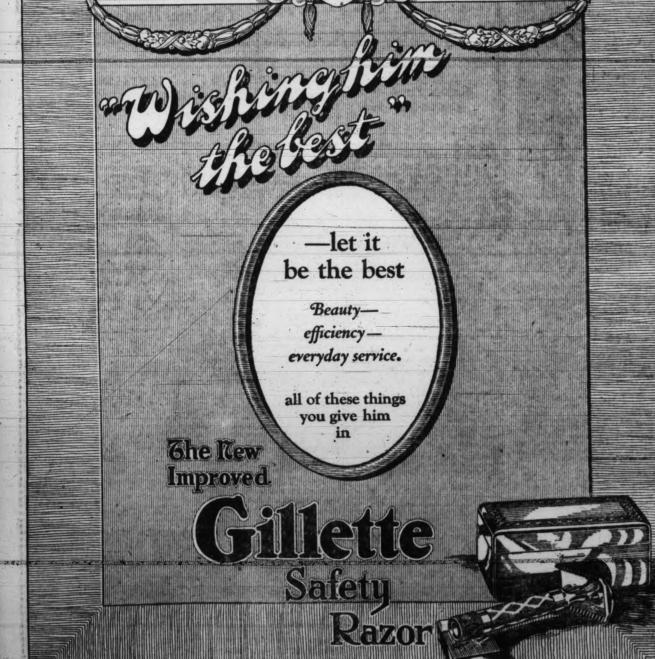
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Imperial Veterans in Canada

Before His Honor Judge Lampman to-day in the Country Court Charles Ziminerman applied for Canadian citizenship. The applicant was born in Switzerland and had been many years resident in this country. The application was ordered forwarded to the Minister of Justice.

At the last meeting of the Sasnich Parent-Teacher Association the fol-lowing officers were elected: Presi-dent, W. P. Jeune, of Cloverdale; first vice-president, Mr. Rogers, of Tolmie; second vice-president, Mrs. Huffman, of Cloverdale; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Lorimer, of Craigflower.

Owing to a reception which is being held by the Liberal-Conservative Association at the Campbell Building on Wednesday next, December 19, the usual weekly 590 and dance held by the Progressive Club at the Caledonia Hall will take place on Tuesday, December 18, instead of Wednesday.

A general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association was called to-day for 8 o'clock next Monday for election of officers. All members are expected to turn out. Other matters in reference to the association will be taken up. At 7.39 o'clock the executive will meet. Both meetings will be held in room 22, Brown Block, treed. Street.

At the close of the hearing in the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald found for the plaintiff in the claim asked, in the hearing of John vs. Grant. The Plaintiff, Edwin Richard John, sought a declaration that waterworks on his property in Southern Saanich was exclusively his own, and for an injunction preventing any interference on the part of the defendant, Robert Grant. The court made the order asked. W. J. Taylor, K.C. appeared for the plaintiff, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the defendant.

Maclean, K. C., for the defendant.

The Students Evening Extension
Class members were hosts last night
at a concert held in the High Schools
auditorium, when an entertaining
programm was presented. W. H.
Binns occupied the chair. At the
close of the proceedings a hearty vote
of thanks was passed by the gathering. Trustees Litchfield and Beckwith attended. The Rev. H. V.
Hitchson, F. E. Rowley assisted by
Mrs. Deaville and the Misses Williamson, Snyder, Wilson, Margaret
Williams, Hunter, O'Cosnor, McCallum, Luney, Matthews, Anderson
and Beckwith in an excellent rendition of musical and dramatic numbers. A soll tax that normally would have cost Hop Lank Yeu \$5 totaled the sum of \$9.50 in the City Police Court this morning after a city-imposed penalty and court costs had been added. Witnesses told of trying to collect a \$2 imposition from the accused, who was so assessed by the city treasury for failure to meet the \$5 tax in the first place. The accused paid, under protest, but in cash.

Terms of suspended sentence varying from six months to half that time were imposed on five younsters ranging in age from fourteen years to nine years in the juvenile court yesterday afternoon. The boys were charged on six counts of burglary, including one "job" where the handle was pried off a safe in the office of the Talor mill premises. One boy already on suspended sentence, for a previous offence, had his term of suspension increased. All were ordered to report periodically to the police. The charges followed a roundup by the city's plain clothes force after a series of robberies in the sub-urbs. In passing sentence Magistrate Jay warned the boys that their conduct at this age might lead to a worse fate if they did not mend their ways. Too much "adventure" was stated by the police to be the cause of the activities of the youthful bandits.

Salvation Lassies to Gather Pennies For Christmas Cheer

Salvation Army's annuel appeal to the people of Victoria to "keep the pot boiling" will commence on Monday, when the familiar tripod and from pet in charge of the man or lassie in blue and red will be seen at all main street corners.

Staff-Captain Jaynes, who has been in charge of the work for twenty-eight years, says that the army's resources are taxed to the utmost to respond to the many requests. There is much distress in Victoria which does not come before the public eye. The appeal made is to provide not only the customary Christmas dinner, which is served to the hungry and friendless at the Salvation Army Institute on December 25, but also to provide the necessaries of life for many needy families. One case, Captain Jaynes cited, was of an old man of over seventy, who was entirely without food when the army came to his aid.

his aid.

Fifty-five beds were provided at the institute last week for people who would otherwise have been without shelter from the Winter storms.

It is to provide help in such cases, as well as to bring a little Christmas joy into sad lives that the Salvation Army will make its annual appeal.

OBITUARY

the death took place this morning family residence, 402 Chester J. of Charles Lisle Ross, born A 1852, and a resident of Victoria past twenty-two years. Mr. I been retired from business for I years. He is surv been retired in the sound of the sound of



Western Canada Union Convention Brings Representa tive Body of Agriculturists From Four Western Provinces to Victoria

Welcomed by the Premier, the Hon. John Oliver, on behalf of the Province, and Mayor Reginald Hayward on behalf of the city, the Western Canada Livestock Union, the most influential agricultural organization in the Dominion, opened its three-day convention at the Empress Hotel last night. Delegates are in at-tendance from the four western provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia REPRESENTATIVE BODY

HOSPITAL TO CLOSE DOWNTOWN OFFICES Will Move to Mr. Conyers's Premises to Conclude Collection The Jubilee Hospital building fund drive will along the total and are selected at the content of the agency of the agency of the agency of the selected and are selected as the content of the agency of the selected as the content of the agency of the agenc

The Jubilee Hospital building fund drive will close its campaign, so far as maintaining downtown offices are concerned, when the premises used in the Central Building will be closed to-merrow. The staff was paid off several days ago, and since then the work has been entirely voluntary.

A statement showing how small has been the actual expenditure in relation to the ecollection of \$75,000 received to date will be issued. It will probably be the record for the city, having in view unexpected expenditure owing to heavy mailing and printing expenses.

On Monday payments may be made to the honorary treasurer of the hospital, L. U. Conyers, at his office, 703. Fort Street, Mr. Conyers, who has been working most actively for the drive, has acceded to the request for this plan to be adopted.

Additional subscriptions are as follows:

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MARKET REQUIREMENTS

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out that as a result of efforts spread-over the last three years British Co-lumbia had secured a substantial re-duction of freight rates on the pro-ducts of the prairie provinces. British Columbia was also bidding for the grain transportation business. He had recently received a cable from England that English capitalists were prepared to put something like \$2,500,000 in a mill and elevator in Vancouver.

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KIWANIS ELECT

S. J. Willis, Superintendent of of Education, Will Lead 1924 Executive

Samuel J. Willis, Superinten. DOWN TO BUSINESS dent of Education in B. C., will be the new president of the Kiwanis Club, it was decided yesterday when a nominating committee completed the final count of ballots. Dr. Howard Miller was runner up for the office for which two names were danning to the content of the final count of ballots. Dr. Howard Miller was runner up for the office for which two names were danning a market in the Orient for Canadian ilvestock took place. fice, for which two names were

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To The Times to-day the new president stated he was deeply grateful for the honor imposed upon him, and would endeavor to guide the activities of the club in a manner that would prove worthy of the excellent work of its able leaders in the past.

Mr. Willis succeeds Kenneth Ferguson, past-president, who held of fice throughout the present year. Reiterating his appreciation for the confidence bestowed in him by his fellow members Kiwanian Willis stated that he was reserving his formal thanks for the regular club meeting on Tuesday next.

Other officers who will take an active part in the destinies of the club during the coming term are s. Kenneth Ferguson, first vice-president: George Devereaux, treasurer. Walter W. Walker continues, the club during the coming term are s. Kenneth Ferguson, first vice-president: George Devereaux, treasurer. Walter W. Walker continues, popular and efficient, in the role of secretary.

An executive committee composed of Messrs. A. A. Meharey, James McIntosh, Thomas Kelway, Harry Beach, Dave Macfarlane, A. S. Denny, and Hugh Allian, were chosen for the logal period. The new officers will be seated formally at the next meeting of the club, to be held in the Dominion Hotel on Tuesday next.

Prevent Crippebuild resistance with seated offence. In reply C. L. Harding the part of the club, to be held in the Dominion Hotel on Tuesday next.

Major Burde Keen to Have Vanderbilt Sue, He Wires Hearst

In a wire to William Randolph Hearst, American publisher, to-day in connection with what is now termed the flag invicants at Sproat Lake, Major Richard Burde, M.C., independent member for Port Alberni, charges Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., with "hiding behind a technicality."

Major Burde's message states further that he is willing to forego any protection by virtue of his position as a member of the Legislature, and would welcome a lawsuit.

W. A. Fuller will give an interest-ing illustrated lecture on the work of the Shantymen's Mission in Brit-ish Columbia this evening at the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock

rison, for the Crown, stated that the charge would be that on two oc-casions beer was sold to Robert Knechtel, a sailor. The name of the vendor was not at present known, admitted the Crown. Tuesday was fixed as the date of trial.

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During the trial of the sailor, Knechtel, some weeks ago a witness fold of being host to a party which he alleged had secured beer in the premises of which he, witness was a member. Two other clubs, returned soldler organizations, were implicated in the same evidence, but it is understood the present hearing is to be made a test case in respect to the evidence secured by the Crown in this manner.

TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Esquimalt football -team will--meet the Navy at Canteen grounds to-mor-row afternoon. Esquimalt's team will be: Goal, Nicol; backs, Carmichael and Joe Watt; balves, Bendall,-Mesher, and Snerwood; Frampton, Warren, Erskine, J. Watt, and Stew-art; reserve, Ruggle.

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After remarking that he hoped the exchange of ideas at the convention might tend to a betterment of the object of the Fremier spoke of the efforts of the British Columbia Government to aid the agriculturalists and the prevention of disease among stock.

Mayor Hayward briefly welcom the delegates to Victoria. FROM PRINCE OF WALES'

RANCH
W. L. Carlisle, manager of the
Prince of Wales' Ranch replied. Protesting he was no speaker, Mr. Carlisle remarked: "The chairman told
me as I belong to the Royal Family
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from the old world," he said, "believe
we are coming back to the best part
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, December 14, 1898

The new kindergarten for St. Ann's will be erected at the corner of View and Blanshard Streets, and the Institute Hall moved some lots down on View Street, to permit the beautification of the Bishop's Palace

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discharged, killing himself.

poyhood sweetheart, believes in Joe's innocence, even when he is sentenced to die. However, Joe does not die: He escapes from the jall and in the exciting events that forlow the mystery is cleared and the plot comes to a happy ending. The picture, directed by Henry King, is as big a triumph as "Tol'able David." The supporting cast is led by Mary Alden and Mary Thurman.

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Setting a new world's record for official hospitality. Douglas Fairbanks Jr., recently played host to 10.000 Los Angeles school children at a free open air symphony concert staged in the Hollywood Bowl, the natural amphitheatre in the hills above the metion picture capital. In order to interest the younger generation in symphony music and thereby build for the future of the symphonic orchestra in the Hollywood Bowl, the authorities issued a general invitation to all the school children of Los Angeles to attend the special afternoon concert in their honor and named Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Paramount's thirteen-year-old stellar recruit, as the official host of the day:

teliar recrait, as the occupied the day?
Young Fairbanks occupied the host's box and officially welcomed the army of children. He will be seen at the Dominion Theatre all this week in his first Paramount star picture, "Stephen Steps Out," based on a famous story by Richard Harding Davis. Joseph Henabery directed. The young star has the role of a school boy, who goes to Turkey and becomes-enmeshed in a political plot with startling results.

Shipload of Laughs in Gibson's Latest Film "Out of Luck"

Hoot Gibson, the youthful cow-boy who has galloped through so many Universal western photoplays ffers a whole shipload of leughs in

offers a whole shipload of loughs in his latest comedy-druma, "Out of Luok," which is shown to-day at the Columbia Theatre.

The famous "buckeroo" screen co-median had a hard time getting the angle to the ground swells that gently rocked the superdreadnought, which furnishes the jocale for many of the scenes and ladghs in the picture.

Hoot has the role of Sam Pertune, a cowboy who left his home town by the day of a bicycle and the brakebeams of a freight train after an unpleasant alteration with his prospective father-in-lay, and joined the navy to await the outcome of the controversy.

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Sam thought the navy would be a great place to see the world, but after a day of the see he changed his mind and longed for the waving bunch of grass of the home prairies. All he had seen was the white spray of the sea as it flashed by the glant ship. And he was far too sick to even observe that clearly. He thought that he was going to die and he vowed that he wished he would. Sam's manoeuvers as he leaned over the port side rail furnish pleniy of chuckles, but his antics in, out, around and under his hammock afford a riot of laughs. He had more trouble than a thought in a brain storm. When he finally got the angle and dared close his eyes to sleep it was only after both he and the hammock were tired out—and his blankets were scattered all over the sleep-ling quarters.

"Out of Lauck" was written and di-

ing quarters,
"Out of Luck" was written and di-rected by Edward Sedgwick.

Gonzales Chapter Sponsor Pantomime

"Peter Pan's Dream" is the title of "Peter Pan's Dream" is the title of a pantomime to be produced by Reginald Hincks under the auspices of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., in aid of the Jubilee. Hospital sun-room on the evening of Monday, December 17. The Royal Victoria Theatre has been engaged for the occasion, and prospects augur well for a bumper attendance, both in view of the charitable object of the production and the fame of Mr. Hincks in such matters.

matters.

—Mr. McCloy will appear as "Captain Hook," at the head of a body-guard specially trained by J. Macgarlane. Mr. Macfarlane is on the programme for one of his inimitable dances. The production is being hailed as one of the "breeziest, and most brilliantly humorous" productions in many a season.

Compton to Repeat "A Christmas Carol"

So great was the success of Francis Compton in his reading of Charles Dickens's, "A Christmas Carol," Wednesday evening at the Empress Hotel baliroom, and many being unable to secure seats, a repetition of this immortal ghost story will be given at the Centennial Church, Gorge Boad, on Tuesday evening next at \$15 o'clock.

Special arrangements will be made for students, schools and colleges by Concert Manager George J. Dyke, care of Fletcher Bros. where the sale of seats will be open to-day.

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sky and white Price. 2.95
French Organdie Stationery
In large cabinet, contains 1 quire
of notepaper in pink and white,
with envelopes to match; also
correspondence cards and envelopes. Price . 3.50
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Contains 1 quire of notepaper in
white with envelopes to match;
lined with blue, mauve or pink
Price . 3.195

Tuckett's Marguerites,

in Boxes of Ten

pound
Swift's Premium Ham, Specil
Half ham, per pound
Whole ham, per pound
Prime Old Canadian Cheese,

A most appropriate gift would be one of these handsome Down Comforters. They are covered with downproof sateen in a choice selection of pleasing color combinations. Extra well filled with pure down and finished with wide French panels. Size 66 x 72. Price. \$15.00

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Finest Blenheim Orange Apples, per box 25.00 Choice Golden Russet Apples, per box \$2.00 Choice Golden Russet Apples, per box \$1.50 Fine Almeria Grapes, per bound, 25c Fine Almeria Grapes, per dozen, 30c New California Navel Oranges, per hox dozen, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c Japanese Oranges, per box 65c Gapanese Oranges, per box 65c Gapanese Oranges, per box 65c Gapanese Cod Cranberries, per pound

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H.B.C. Carnation Mixture, per pound. 40c
H.B.C. Special Mixture, pound, 30c
Rowntree's Toffee Filled Boats, Special, each
Cowan's Milk Chocolate Animals
and Funny Folks, per box, 25c
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates in Fancy Boxes, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.50 and of Assorted Chocolates half-pound-box, 40c and ... 50c

Boys' School Color

Jerseys

-Main Floor

-Lower Main Floor

With best grade hair stuffing: value \$80.00, for \$72.50 **Special Sale of Cut Glass** Gift Pieces

Long Back Easy Chair Covered in best grade tapestry, spring seat, arms and back; loose Marshal spring cushion; value \$89.50, for.....\$77.50

High Grade Tapestry Covered Tub Chair

A welcome gift for any home is a good piece of cut glass. In this special sale tomorrow you will find a fine selection of useful things, including Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, Cut Glass Sugars and Creams, Flower Vases, Jelly Dishes and Celery Trays. All at One Price \$6.95

-Lower Main Floor

Community Plate an **Ideal Christmas Gift**

A Silverware of rare beauty that will lend a subtle distinction to any table. For choice we have the Tudor, Grosvenor and Adam patterns in exquisite designs and modellings.

Cretonnes and Art Sateens, New Colorings and Designs Cretonnes You can make so many acceptable gifts from cretonne. All excellent quality cretonnes, per yard. 45c

10 Dinner Forks, hollow handles, 6 for \$13.50

Cold Meat Forks, each
Butter Knives, each
Jam Spoons, each
Olive Spoons, each
Cake or Bread Knives, each
Jelly Servers, each
Cheese Knives, each
Child's Spoon and Fork, price
Child's Three-piece Set

Small Easy Chair In English figured corduroy, very comfortable and durable. Price ... \$30.00

Smokers' Stands
In walnut and mahogany
finish, styles to suit all.
Priced from.......\$2.75

3-Piece Screens
In fumed loak or mahogany
finish, strongly made with
double swing hinges, panels
in a variety of colors and
designs. Priced from \$12.50

Parlor Tables
In dark oak Jacobean design, round or square shape with carved design on top.
Price\$18.50

Card Tables
In fumed oak, with round
top covered with best quality green felt, strongly
built and very firm when
in use; folds flat. Price

Give Her One of These **Boudoir Lamps**

We have a splendid showing of Boudoir Lamps, including those with glass shades, decorated with dainty roses, white enameled frames; others with silk shades in different colors, with brass frames. All \$5.95

Electric Cosy Glow

Large size heating ele-

Combination Hot Blast

These are fitted with the same element as the Cozy Glow, and with polished nickel-plated reflector; the whole cased in a drum of attractive design. Special .\$7.95 Aluminum Hot Water

Electric Reading Lamps For desk or table, built with heavy base of attractive design, with flexible arm and hotoplane shade; these are finished in dull brass and in white enamel.

Pocket Ben Watches An ideal and useful gift for man or boy; strongly made, excellent time-keepers. Price .. \$2.00

Sleep Meter Alarm Clocks

Drug

Give Her a Hoover

thing this Christmas that will endure throughout her lifetime and continually make her happy? Then give her a Hoover. Nothing else you can think of fits so closely into her daily life. The memory of your thoughtfulness will live in her mind year after year as The Hoover lightens her labor and removes the burden of cleaning days.



\$5.00 Cash and \$5.00 a Month

Are the special terms on which you can secure the Hoover if you act now. Phone our Hoover representative, 1670, for full particulars.

Special Sale of Men's and Brushes, value \$8.06, for \$4.56 Solid Back French Ivory Hair Brushes, value \$4.50, for \$4.56 Solid Back French Ivory Hair Brushes, value \$4.50, for \$3.50 Penetrating Hair Brushes, value \$1.50 Penetrating Hair Brushes, value \$1.50 Christmas Perfumes, value \$1.75 Christmas Perfumes, value \$1.75 Christmas Perfumes, value \$1.75 for \$1.25 Now is your opportunity to secure a nice warm Overcoat of good—Main Floor

Now is your opportunity to secure a nice warm Overcoat of goodwearing cloth at a very substantial saving. The men's are made from heavy quality fancy back overcoatings in smart models, with half or all-round belts. They are expertly tailored and just loose enough to be comfortable. Nineteen Coats only. All sizes.

Regular \$60.00 Men's Coats for \$49.65

Boys' Overcoats Reduced

Boys' Coats, reg. \$16.50, Boys' Coats, reg. \$18.50, Boys' Coats, reg. \$22.50, for \$16.95 —Main Floor

Men's Christmas Neckwear in

New Close Knit Ties Smart novelty color stripes in knit ties. Price \$1.50

Bifk and satin fies in an assortment of novelty colors and designs. The best value yet offered. In neat gift boxes. Price \$1.00





INCORPORATED 200 MAY 1670.

Cold Cream, value 50c, for 37¢ Piver's Compacts, value 50c,

Specials For Saturday Fruitatives, value 50c, for 37¢ Hind's Cream, value 50c, for 39¢ Listerine, value 50c, for ... 48¢ Mecca Ointment, value 50c. 384

> value \$2.50, for \$1.85 Solid Back French Ivery Hair

Holly Boxes

New Oxford Crepe Silk and Wool Ties

New Silk Ties



Morning Specials

On Sale 9 to 11.30

Gift buyers should not fail

to take advantage of the

following Specials for Sat-

urday Morning, every one

of which is a most remark-

able value. Quantities are limited so early shopping

is advisable.

No Phone or Mail Orders,

Please

Morning Sale of Embroi-

dered Gift Pillow Cases Made from heavy linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming designs, with

hemstitched ends; size 44 x 33; value \$1.95. Special

pair \$1.59

Morning Sale of Girls'

Wool Sweaters

enty Only, 100% Pure Wool Sweaters in tuxedo or pull-over style, plain or ribbed

Morning Sale of Girls'

Navy Serge Dresses

Fifteen Only, in good wearing navy serge, straight style with belt, trimmed with colored stitching or embroidery, plain or pleated skirts; sizes 6 to 14 years.

special at, \$2.98 —Second Floor

Morning Sale of Crochet Cotton

9 to 11.30

Coates' Mercer Crochet Cot-ton in ecru and colors; sizes in colors 20, 30 and 50, All

sizes from 3 to 50 in ecru.

Regular 10c balls, Saturday

Morning Sale of Nursery

China

3-Piece Sets, including one baby mug, one bread and milk bowl and one porridge dish; decorated with colored nursery pictures.

Special, per set.... 89c

—Lower Main Floor

Gift Hose

3 Balls 19C —Mezzanine Floor

Extra Special Values for Gift Buyers Saturday AT THE STORE OF A MILLION CIFTS



DECEMBER Sun. Mon. Tues Wed. Thu Fri. Sat. 15 17 18 19 20 21 22 ● 24 Only 8 More **Shopping Days to Xmas**

Give Silks This Christmas Exceptional Values Here for Saturday Shoppers

35-inch Paillette Silks 36-inch Heavy Wash Satins

40-inch Pure Silk Crepe de Chines

Fancy Turkish Towels ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE



You can make no mistake if you give Fancy Turkish Towels. They are always acceptable. A wide range of qualities to che from. Plain and jacquard weaves with colored ends in shades of blue, pink, gold, lavender, etc. Boxed for Christmas giv-ing. Prices 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 and\$1.75

Beacon Robing

Woven from thick soft lofty yarns giving that soft cosy touch so much desired for dressing gowns. sacques, etc. A large range of Shown in light, medium and dark sacques, etc. A large range of colorings and designs to choose from; 36 inches wide. Per yard. \$1,25

Bath Robe Blankets

Christmas Ribbons and Ribbon Novelties

5-inch Satin Ribbon

Suitable for making Christmas gifts, hair bows and sashes; all lors including black and white. Extra good value at, yard, 45¢

6-inch Moire Ribbon In colors of grey, brown, navy, jade, white and black; suitable for sashes and millinery purposes

Made from satin brocade ribbon, daintily trimmed with lace, in blue, pink, pink and sky and blue and maize. Per yard, \$1.75 and

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON Gift Handbags



In succe with succe fringe and strap han die, daintly lined with slik, fitted with inside purse, in brown only. \$10.00

Handbags

In fine morocco leather, envelope shape, fastened with strap and buckle, strap

Handbags Square shape, 3-compartment style with strap handle and inside mirror; also small beaded purse with strap handle, silk lined and

In various shapes, lined inside with silk moire and fitted with purse and mirror, strong clasp

Gifts in French Ivory

SELECT NOW FROM OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT Jewel Cases, velvet lined, \$3.50 to\$12.50 Shoe Horns from......45¢ Powder Boxes, \$1.50 to \$5.00 Nail Buffers, 85¢ to \$2,50 Hair Receivers, \$2.50 to \$5.00 Soap Boxes, 50¢ to......\$1.75 Photo Frames, 75¢ to.....\$3.50

Quick Service Lunch At 40c

Individual Chicken Pie French Fried Potatoes Hot Rolls and Butter

Tea, Coffee, Milk or Cocoa In our endeavore to improve In our endeayore to improve still further our Restaurant Service we have decided to place on our midday menu, in addition to our regular 50¢ Luncheon, a "Quick Service Lunch." Business men and others who cannot spare the time necessary for the service of a full course function will welcome this new daily feaCushion Covers
With Indian heads, fringed borders, \$4.95 to\$9.95 Book Covers Each 50¢
Pipe Racks 35¢ to \$2,50
Match Trays
Each 50¢ Ciparette Cases

Burnt Leather Novelties

With painted Indian head, \$2.00

Washable Chamois Gloves Mocha Gauntlet Glo In white, with seams hand sewn in black, twopearl button fastener; sizes 6¼ to 6%. Specially priced at, pair, !1.69

Chamoisette Gauntlet With strap wrist and black embroidered points, in colors of mode, beaver grey and white; sizes 6 to 714. Specially priced to 714. Specially priced at, per pair.....98¢

with strap wrist, outside

sewn seams, self points;

in grey and brown; sizes 6½ to 8½. Pair, \$4.75

With strap wrist, pique sewn seams and self points, with deep fur band on gauntlet; in grey and brown; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair ...\$6.95 Mocha Gauntlet Gloves
With fur cuff, elastic
wrist and fleece-lined
throughout; in brown

Mocha Gloves
Fleece-lined, with 1 dome
fastener, pique sewn and
self points; in brown and grey; sizes 6½ to 8½. Per pair...\$1.75 —Main Floor

Gift Handkerchiefs

IN GREAT VARIETY

Plain Colored Linen Handkerchiefs In blue, pink, yellow, orange, green and mauve Each, 18¢, 20¢ and 25¢
White Linen Handkerchiefs

Neatly embroidered in white, Each, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and ... 95¢ Colored Irish Linen

Golored Irish Linen
Handkerchiefs
With hemstitched edge
and hand embroidered
corners; 3 in a box.

White Lawn Handkerchiefs Hemstitched and embroi-

Of very fine quality, trimmed with lace and neatly embroidered in corners; 6 in a box.

Colored Lawn Hand-

Women's Gift Hose

IN HOLLY BOXES



Cashmere Hose
With wide hem tops and
feet well reinforced; a
good wearing hose in
black, brown and mark

Cashmere Hose
With wide hem tops, toes and heels
fully reinforced; in colors of grey, navy, coating, fawn, brown; a per

Fancy Wool Hose and grey, with checks and tripps in contrast-ing colors; a seamless hose with wide hem tops and feet well reinforced; sizes 8½ to 10. Per sizes 81/2 to 10.

Fancy Wool Hose Made by Morley's, England, in large and small checks, in mixtures of fawn, navy, Saxe, grey and brown. A full fash-ioned hose with wide hem tops and feet well reinforced; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair\$2.50

Fancy Wool Hose heather and grey; also in

sizes 8½ to 10. Per Hose Of silk and wool, seam-

less, with wide hem tops and reinforced heels and ture; sizes 8% to 10; value \$2.95. Specially value \$2.95. Specially priced at, pair, \$2.25

Intimate Gifts in Underwear

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises

Made from fine quality crepe de Chine, trimmed with
hand embroidery, dainty laces and insertions, two
tong ribbon and French flowers; in orchid, flesh and Price

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns
Good quality crepe de Chine gowns with built-up
shoulders, others with broad shoulder straps, trimmed



Come and Visit Santa in His Igloo

He wants to make the acquaintance of all Victoria girls and boys and specially invites them to visit him at his Igloo in Hudson's Bay Toytown. Probably he has a letter waiting for you addressed to you personally. Come and see. He will be at home to morrow morning from 10 to 12 and in the afternoon from 3 to 5. -Toytown, Lower Main Floor

Women's Gift Gloves Christmas Sale of Gift Blouses



ailored Silk Biouses

Made from good quality Jap silk, with small roll collar; others have convertible collar, long sleeves, in white only; value \$2.98. \$1.98 Sale Price

Tricolette Overblouses
In fine quality silk tricolette, dropstitch effect, round neck and short sleeves. Come in cocoa, capri, zinc, sand, navy, sandal wood and black. Sale Price \$2.98

Orepe Knit Overblouses

Very smart Blouses in good weight material, round neck and kimono sleeves, hip band fastens with the sash at side; in shades of sandal wood, zine, black, orchid, cocoa, capri, sand and navy.

\$3.98 Smart Overblouses mart Overplouses
In silk tricolette, crepe de Chine and Georgette crepe. All smart styles, some trimmed with colored stitching, others smartly beaded. Also a few tallored spun Silk Blouses in neat stripes, with convertible collar and long sleeves, with buttoned cuffe; \$4.98 values to \$6.95. Sale Price.

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Two Special Values in **Sports Skirts**

Wool Plaid and Striped Sports Skirts
A wonderful assortment of Wool Plaid
and Striped Sports Skirts in the newest
Winter modes, plain and pleated styles;
in the smartest combination colors; waist
sizes 26 to 21.

\$7.95 Price \$7.95

Novelty Sports Skirts

In wool rep, ratine, homespun and prunella cloth; in novelty checks and stripes. Pleated and wrap-around styles, in all the newest combination colors. Suitable for general sports wear; waist \$10.95

Why Not a Gift of a FUR-TRIMMED COAT?

Women's and Misses' Fur-trimmed Coats, made from yelour cloth of exceptionally good quality. Shown in straight line models as well as the wrap-around styles, fastening at the side with narrow tie-up girdles and novelty clasps. Cosy collars of beaverine and large sleeves; trimmed with cable stitching, sizes to 40. \$27.95

Special Saturday Values in

Children's Wear

Children's Coats, \$4.50

Splendid values in good quality blanket cloth, in straight or belted styles, lined throughout with flannelette. Come in shades of rose, blue and scarlet; sizes 2 to 4 years. Price, each, \$4.50

Girls' Fur-Trimmed Coats \$7.98

Smart Coats in spiendid quality blanket cloth, novelty back with belt in front, two psckets, beaverine collar and cuffs; sizes 6 and 7 years only. Another smart style is made with Magyar sleeves, back frimmed with cable stitching, convertible collar, two slash pockets; sizes 7 to 14 years. Special

Girls' Pleated Serge Skirts

Girls' and Boys' Gift Slippers

Fine Felt Slippers English imported fine Felt Slippers, ankle strap

Plaid Felt Slippers
English imported blue Plaid Felt Slippers, stout

coyered, ankle strap style-

uppers, extra stout felt soles, outer leather

Boys' Leather Slippers

Black and brown vici kid Leather Slippers in
Everett style, with turn leather soles, low heels;

Vici Kid Leather Slippers
Black and brown Vici Kid Leather Slippers in
Everett and Pullman style, with turn leather
soles and low heels; sizes I to 5½. Pair, \$2.75

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English imported, in Everett style, turn leather
soles, uppers leather bound; sizes 1 to 5. Per
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sizes 1 to 51/2. Per pair......



Infants' Shortening Dresses

In finest quality white voile, made in England, in all-over embroidery or embroidery trimmed; sizes 6 months to 2 years

A Big Value in Children's Hats

In beaver, plush and yelvet, smart little poke shapes, drooping brims and rolled off the face styles; values to \$6.50. Special at

\$3.50

Children's Golf Hose

With turn-down tops and well reinforced at wearing parts; in Lovat, brown, steel, navy and-black; sizes 6 to 8½. Specially priced 69c FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Extra Special Toy Values for Saturday Shoppers

The Game of Traps A fascinating marble game for boys and girls. Price, \$1.25

Upright Steam Engines 7-Piece Furniture Sets
Including settee, buffet, chairs
and table. Per set50¢

Very amusing. Price ... 59¢ New Shipment Kiddle Kars \$2.25; \$2:76 and \$3:25



mas gift. Special \$1.69 at, per pair..... \$1.69 —Main Floor

Morning Sale of Men's Knit Wool Vests Heavy knit Wool Vests in dark heahtre green shade. Five-button style with two pockets: sizes 38, 40 and 42; 50 in all.



-HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY-

Cougars Will Tangle Two of Class AA With Prairie Leaders

Victoria Will Have Hard Game on Its Hands To-night When It Meets Regina; Vancouver Will Open Its Tour Against Calgary, While Seattle Is Billed to Play With Saskatoon in Winnipeg

All three Coast League hockey teams will be in action to-night and if they are to prevent the prairie clubs from smearing them with the brush of defeat they will have to get down to business right away. Victoria has had an even break so far on its tour, winning one and losing one, but the Seattle. Mets have been beaten twice in a row. The Marcons will play the first game of their tour to-night.

Last season the Coast teams had a big edge on the prairie teams during their invasion. Victoria and Seattle each won three games, while Vancouver obtained an even break. The Cougars ran smack into an unexpected snag in Saskatoon on Wednesday when they were beaten by a bad score. Last year they won in the Crescents' home by the only goal of the game.

More Than Punch

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Required to Get

Benny Leonard Lacked Kick

But Got There While Jack-

Title These Days

SCENE OF GAMES

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The Cougars, provided they are given good ice, will make the going hard for the Capitals. The Victoria club got off to a nice start in Edmonton, but they could not fathom monton, but they could not fathom maskakabon. Possibly by to-night they will be back in their stride. In which event the game should be a thriller. Regina is no easy club to shub the Cougars, because the Capitals came here and defeated Victoria by 3 to 2, but the Cougars went down to Regina and evened the count, winning by 2 to 1.

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METS ARE SMARTING

The Mets, however, are smarting under the two defeats they have received at the hands of Regina and will no doubt be out to humble the Crescents if at all these way and the Winnipeg fans are sure of a real treat.

The Calgary Tigers will open before their home crowd to-night after their victorious tour of the Coast League that defeat, while the Maroons want to get off on their right foot for their tour of the prairies and the victor will have to hit a mighty hard gait to be able to come through.

Criqui's Titles

Will be Given to

Mascart if He Wins

Mascart if He Wins

Mascart if he wins a count of Mascart defeat Hebrans, the Belgian fighter, in their bout here next Tuesday night, it was offical announced last night by the International Boxing Federation after it had considered a letter from Criqui's manager, saying Criqui would be unable to meet Mascart to defend his title owing to injuries sustained recently in a bout light of the proposed of the first own as a mare kid, but even then he was a ferrific hitter. Chaney's manager might, have a first chaney's man

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A SLASHING DRAW

Tacoma, Dec. 14.—Johnny Trambitas, Portland lightweight, and Johnny Jordan, of Tacoma, battled a slashing six-round draw in the feature even tof the Tacoma Eliks ture even to the Tacoma Eliks ture even to the Tacoma Eliks ture even to the Tacoma Eliks ture even the pand bet on a quick knockout. Kilbane obliged in round three. Tacoma, Dec. 14.—Johnny Trambitas, Portland lightweight, and Johnny Jordan, of Tacoma, battled a slashing six-round draw in the feature event of the Tacoma Elka Christmas fund boxing show here last night. George Sollis, Salt Lake featherweight, knocked out Jimmy Rivers, of Tacoma, in the third round of the other match scheduled for six rounds.

"Iron Duke" Will

Manage Portland

FUNNY WAY TO LOSE

Montreal, Dec. 14.—As a result of knocking down his opponent twice in a boxing match here last night, Henry Verth bantamweight suffered a broken leg and lost the decision. As his opponent, Barre, fell for the second time, his body struck across Verth's leg, breaking it,

Club Next Season

Frankie Britt, Tacoma feather-weight, shaded Mike Depinto in the-top four-rounder, and was awarded the decision. "Spark Plug" Boyd, Aberdeen 160-pounder and Hank Rykor, Tacoma, drew and "Doc" Sneil, Tacoma, 122-pounder and Eddie Neil, of Everett, also drew.

GAINED THE DECISION

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 14.—"Kid" Rapten, of Meridian was over Johnny Leonard, of Allentown, Pa., in a ten-round bout here last night. Willie Shugrue, of Waterbury, de-cisively defeated Johnny Mason, of Bridgeport.

WON BY A KNOCKOUT

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 14.—Jackie Nickols, St. Paul bantamweight, knocked out Howard Mayberry, Duluth, here fast night in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Russell Leroy, Fargo lightweight, knocked out Jimmy Cawley, Chicago, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

Leagues Favored **Return of Draft**

Pacific Coast and American Association Lined up With **Major Leagues**

International League Holds Out; Several Other Trades Are Announced

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Restoration of the draft with a slight modification was accepted by two of the class AA acgues of the National Pacific league and the American Association here to-day, acting independently of the International League, which refused to consider the draft proposal.

The American Association and the Pacific Coast League, under the new arrangement, agree to accept surplus players from the major leagues under condition that they would be eligible to the draft for a price of \$5,000.

\$5,000.

This was the plan submitted to the Pacific Coast League, the American Association and the International League, in addition to the other minor leagues, a year ago, but was rejected by all leagues with the exception of the Western.

P.C. WANTED MORE

To-day Leonard is still the cham-pion and Jackson, whose punching powers started the nation's boxing students, is down and out, a third-rater whose importance as a box-office attraction has completely waned.

Officials of the two leagues accepting the plan, said their clubs would be beenfited, inasmuch as players with major league training would be available. Oscar Reichow, of the Los Angeels club, said acceptance of the plan had become necessary because of the scarcity of seasoned players for their teams.

With the major league meetings out of the way, minor leaguers had the stage to themselves yesterday. The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues voted to hold

sional Basebail Leagues voted to hold their 1923-meeting in Hartford, Cannard authorized an audit of the association's books. The audit was authorized after demands made by Dr. Charles H. Strub, president of the San Francisco club. He said that John M. Farrell, secretary of the association, had handled \$1,000,000 durling the 1923 season, and without ling the 1923 season, and without duestioning the efficiency of Secretary Farrell's administration, wanted to show what disposition had been made of the funds.

The National Association officials also adopted a resolution placing the minor league managers in the same class as players as regards to their contracts.

contracts.

J. Cal Ewing, of the Oakland club, was elected by acclamation to the board of arbitration; to succeed Wm. H. McCarthy, the deposed president of the Pacific Coast League, The association passed a resolution deploring the loss of McCarthy and expressing appreciation of his services on the board.

Portland, Or., Dec. 14.—W. J. Kenworthy, former manager of the Portland Club, whose suspension from the Pacific Coast Baseball League expires at the end of the present year, will manage the Portland club next season, according to word received here from Fred B. Rivers, the season of the present season, according to the present parager, who has hese at Chicago attending the baseball meetings. Kenworthy was suspended last year by Commissioner Landis following investigation of a deal Kenworthy made to go to the Portland club while he was manager of the Seattle club. to go to Olympic Games to be Barred

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.-Players of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, who have been selected

Victoria Boy Who Guards Seattle's Nets



"HANK" CAMPBELL

One of Victoria's best goal keepers, went over to Seattle a few weeks ago and was welcomed with open arms by the Sound City puckchasers. Hank played a great-game on Wednesday and it is expected that he will be given a hearty reception by the fans at to-night's battle between the Seattle and Victoria amateur hockey teams.

Victoria All-Stars To Clash With Seattle

Local Puckchasers Confident They Will Be Able to Hand Americans First Defeat; Big Crowd of Fans Expected at Arena To-night; Local Team Will Be Considerably Strengthened By Addition of Edwards, Smith and English .

Hockey fans will have the opportunity to see the crack Seattle All-Star amateur hockey team in action to-night when it will clash with the local outfit in the second of the inter-city games for the Wilkerson Cup at the local ice palace to-night at 8.30 o'clock. It is expected that, on account of there being no pro hockey this evening, a great number of the spectators will be out to witness the amateur scrap. The game promises to be one of the liveliest that has been played at the Arena for a number of years, as the local squad is out to avenge the tough game it lost in Seattle on Wednesday night, while the Sound City crew will be after another, win that will give them a two-game lead over both Victoria and Vancouver.

The Victoria team made an excellent showing over in the American city and, although beaten by a lone goal, gave the Seattle crew one of the hardest battles of their lives, the game having to go into overtime before the winning taily had sagged the hemp.

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sociation passed a resolution deploring the loss of McCarthy and expressing appreciation of his services on the board.

MINORS OPPOSED

The minor leaguers, while not taking any official action, opposed meeting in the future with the major leagues. The minors accepted the amendate ments such as had a bearing on minor leagues, that were acted upon by the major leagues yesterday, with the exception of the one pertaining to the player limit.

Jimmy Tierney, of the Philadelphia Nationals, yesterday was obtained by the Boston Nationals, President Matthewson announced, in exchange for Horace Ford, second baseman and outfielder Ray owell. No cash was involved.

Elmer Jacobs and John Blake, pitchers of the Seattle Pacific Coastices and George Stueland, both pitchers, and an additional amount of money which was not announced.

Players Refusing

to go to Olympic

FILL IN THE GAP

Local devotees of the professional hockey games will be without the Cougars playing on the Victoria lee to-night, and also next Friday evening. Earlier in the season the amateur league officials of the three coast contres. **Victoria.** Vercourse.** an intercity amateur hockey competition, with the games being arranged to take place on the evenings that the professional teams are making the circuit of the prairie towns. Fans who are accustomed to visit the Willows every Friday night will undoubtedly see a good hockey contest if they attend at the Arena tonight.

It is expected that Gordon Meeking.

to accompany the United States Olympic hockey team abroad, and who refuse to make the trip, may be barred from participating in league hockey during the coming season, President W. H. Haddock, of the association, announced here last night. Only "legitimate" excuses will be considered, he declared.

"Some of the clubs," it is said, "are encouraging players to stay home in order to give their clubs a better chunce for the national cup this year."

The Wilkerson Cup, presented by Jr. H. Wilkerson, emblematic of the licing to the wilderson contains to the prairie towns. Fans clircuit of the prairie town

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The results of the professional hockey games on the prairies will be announced between periods of the game by Joe North.

Objection Placed in Way of Horse Race in France

Paris, Dec. 14.—The negotiations which have been going on for some time for arranging an international orp race which would bring togethe Epinard and Zev, respectively, the French and American champion three-year-old race horses, and the best performers as three-year-olds best performers as three-year-olds, on the British. Spanish, Italian and Beigian turfs appeared to be in a deadlock by the refusal of the Vincennes racing authorities to yield their right to the Longchamps course, as allotted to them in the official programme for the late set for the proposed international contest.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

London, Dec. 14.—Rugby games played in Great Britain yesterday re-sulted as follows: Edinburgh University 8, Oxford University 8. Welsh Trial at Newport Probables 11, East 11. Northern Union

Suzanne and Bill **Are Top-notchers**

French Lassie Holds Five World's Titles and Tilden Has Four in His Hands

New York, Dec. 14.—Mile. Suzanna Lenglen and William T. Tilden, II., stand at the top of the women's and men's tennis ranks for 1923, compilation of the season's championship records reveals. The French star holds or shares in five world's titles, while Tilden has four American national championships to his credit, though he also prived his superiority over the holders of so-called world's crowns.

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Lenglen swept through all opposition abroad, including an invading American party headed by Mrs. Molla Mallory. Her only rival for honors appears to be Helen Wills, the youthful Californian, who dethroned Mrs. Mallory as American title holder after the latter's seven-year reign at the top. But as the Western girl's accomplishments were confined to this country, in real measure of comparison is possible. Critics point out, however, that Miss Wills triumphed over members of the invading English women's team, as well as over Mrs. Mallory, quite as decisively as Mile. Leglen had done abroad.

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Tilden's pre-eminent place is unquestioned. "Big Bill" conquered decisively William M. Johnston, his California rival, who had won the world's hard and turf court titles abroad, and won the national all-comers' singles for the fourth successive year. In addition, Tilden vanquished in the Davis Cup challenge round James O. Anderson, the Australian ace, who, in the opening match, had defeated Johnston.

The Davis Cup contest, attracting a record entry list of 17 nations, prove done of the most interesting in the history of the trophy, winding up with a sensational title round in which the United States defeated Australia after a hard battle, four matches to one.

A comparison of the list of national and world's champions for 1922 with that of 1922 reveals many names new to title laurels. The list follows:

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Men's doubles—1922, W. T. Tilden
and Vincent Richards; 1923, W. T.
Tilden and B. I. C. Norton.
Women's doubles—1922, Mrs. J. B.
Jessup and Miss Helen Wills; 1923,
Miss K. McKane and Mrs. Beamish.
Mixed doubles—1922, W. T. Tilden
and Mrs. Mallory; 1923, W. T. Tilden
and Mrs. Mallory; 1923, W. T. Tilden
and Mrs. Mallory; 1923, C. N. Fischer
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Men's doubles—1922, Ralph Burdick and Fritz Bastian.
Women's singles—1922, Mrs. Harry
Bickle (Canada); 1923, Mayme MacDonald.
Women's doubles—1922, Miss Leslie
Bancroft and Mrs. F. H. Godfrey.

Dempsey Arrives in New York and Will Talk Fight

Fortland, Or., Dec. 14.—Frankie Murphy, New Orleans boxer, won on a foul over George Lamson, Omaha heavyweight, in the sixth round of their scheduled ten-round bout here last night. Lamson was cautioned several times for hitting low, and in the round the referee stopped the fight and awarded it to Murphy. In the other ten-round bout Joe Dunn, Poguland welterweight, and Young Carmen, of Sah Jose, Cal, went to a draw decision. New York, Dec. 14.—Jack Demposey, world's heavyweight champion, arrived here yesterday ready to map out his 1924 campaign. He and Jack Kearns, his manager, probably will confer, with Tex Rickard within a few days regarding a return bout with Luis Firpo and possibly other engagements, but the champion probably will not climb into the ring again before the outdoor season. "All of the leading challengers are to be given their chance," said Dempsey. "Tom Gibbons, Harry Wills and Luis Firpo are the boys who seem most entitled to a crack at the crown—and they'il get it."

WON EASY ROUND

El Paso, Texas. Dec. 14.—Jimmy Sacco, claimant of the Pacific coast lightweight championship won every round of the eight-round main event against Young Tommy Murphy, lightweight champion of the First Cavalry Division to-night.

Strong Teams Oppose In Tennis World Each Other To-morrow

Footballers and Ruggers Will Provide Fine Card of Games To-morrow; Senior Rugby Championship May Be Settled; Strong Effort Will Be Made By North Wards to Lower Colors of Victoria Wests

Some excellent games are down on to morrow's sport card. The footballers have the greatest number of fixtures arranged but the ruggers promise the fain some interesting matches.

Altogether there will be five football and three rugby games, which means that the playing fields will be quite buty.

The fans, who are supporting both games very liberally this Winter, will have a nice programme to pick from and they are assured of plenty of thrills no matter where they go.

In rugby the game on which hinges the city championship will be played. The soccer divisions, while not so near the end of their season, are concentrating on bringing about the downfall of the Victoria Wests, who have yet to meet defeat.

The football programme for temorrow is as follows:

Decided to Stand

Wednesday Leaguers Against

New Body; Will Play Pick of

Mainland League

U.S. Yachtsmen

WON ON A FOUL

Canadian Olympic

Hockey Team Beats

Toronto, Dec. 14.—With only small crowd in attendance, last night's exhibition game between the Canadian Olympic hockey team and the University of Toronto was far from interesting. The collegians were outscored by 7 to 2 and their opponents were never in danger after the first period

Varsity With Ease

By Resolution

First Division
Victoria Wests vs. North Wards at

Victoria Wests vs. North Wards at Beacon Hill.

Navy vs. Esquimalt at the Canteen grounds.

Veterans vs. Moose at the Royal Athletic Park.

Sons of England a bye.

Junior Division
Saanich Thistles vs. Victoria Wests
at Beacon Hill.
Oaklands vs. High School at Central Park.
All games start at 2.30 o'clock.
The rugby games billed for tomorrow are as-follows:

Accept Challenge
From Britishers

If the J.B.A.A. ruggers dispose of the Navy to-morrow afternoon they will win the Senior League and once again the Barnard Cup will pass into their hands. The cup has been in their possession now for three years. The Bays will then devote their activities to the retention of the Cowichan Trophy, which they won last very compact to the retention of the Cowichan Trophy, which they won last year. The Bays survived the first round and will meet the winners of the Garrison-Navy game for the right to play Nanaimo for the trophy. The Navy intends to field a powerful team to oppose the Bays to morrow. The blue-jackets have not won a game to date but they have made some of their opponents step very lively.

Some of to-morrow's teams will be as follows:

North Wards—Cummings: Taylor and Wolsley; Bell Brynjoifson and McKinnon: Kroeger, Shillingford, Dowds, Howden, Wipenny, Simpson and Ransom.

British-America Cup next August or September is assured.
The British clubs represented are the Royal Yacht Squadron, Royal Thames Yacht Club, Royal Victoria Club and the Royal London Club.
Three series of races have been sailed since the trophy was offered for competition. In 1921 the British team won in its waters; in 1922 the United States won in the series sailed off Oyster Bay, Long Island Sound; this year the British won again in home waters.

The dates for the next series are expected to be arranged between September 1 and 15 and the series will be sailed off Oyster Bay.

WON ON A FOUL

BASEBALL TRADE

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Dixie Carroll, outfielder of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast League Club, was traded yesterday to Louisville of the American Association for Lyle Bigbee, outfielder. Bigbee is a brother of Carson Bigbee, of the Pittsburgh Nationals.

Championship League

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TO SPEND \$20,000 TO SWELL IMMIGRATION; OPPOSITION QUASHED Stockbreeders Hear of the

Labor and Opposition members tried yesterday to block a vote of \$20,000 to be used to encourage immigration to this Province but the Legislature supported the Government's immigration

Samuel Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, declared that the Government had already spent over half a million dollars during the last few years to assist unemployed. He could see no use in spending \$20,000 to bring more people into the country. Unemployment would decrease as population increased and resources were developed, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands,

Injunction Sought to Prevent

Defendant From Interfer-

ing With Waterworks

Sidelights of the

Stock Convention

same situation existed. "But," said Mr. Carlyle hopefully, "we still have two more days here."

OBITUARY

John Yorston, Libera, member for Cariboo, pointed out that British Columbia was importing large quantities of dairy products while dairy herds were idle here.

"The best class of people we could have are those already on the land and they are leaving for the other side by thousands," said J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan.

"British Columbia offers the best

British Columbia offers the best

the House.

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, pointed out that while there might be at times a surplus of labor in the southern districts of the Province this condition did not prevail in the north.

In spite of the opposition of Con-structive members, the Legislature so approved a vote of \$30,000 for hoto-topographical surveys. **GIVE ENDORSATION**

TO WOMEN'S BILL The following resolution has been sent by the Ministerial Association to members of the Cabinet, the Hon



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Catarrh Of the Stomach Is Dangerous

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Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Trest.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred, coated tongue, had breath, sour burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind and stomach acidity and call it indicated to the stomach is the stomach is adapted to the high extern in which the late due to gastric cateriar of the stomach, writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the murous membrane lining of the stomach is thickneed and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polisted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric places are apt to form and frequently an uicer is in last a glass of hot water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucus from the stomach wills and draws the blood to the stomach while the Hisurated Magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bisurated Magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bisurated Magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bisurated Magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bisurated Magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bisurated Magnesia is not called the solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Beary matural extent its more proposal to the solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bisurated Magnesia will serve as a powerful bulk and the solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Horeover the Bisurated Ma

JAPANESE DEMAND

Opportunities in the Orient

Japan is one country where the tractor will never push aside the horse and the human laborer, E. E. Noble, of Caigary, told the stock-breeders gathered at the Empress Hotel for the Western Canada Livestock Union convention last night. Owing to the extensive growing of rice vast arrears of land are under water and men and horses provide the only possible labor.

NEED HORSES

After describing his unbill fight to

W. J. Bowser, and to Mrs. Smith, who is in charge of the bill:

"Whereas a bill entitled the 'Women's and Girls' Protection Act' is before the Legislature and aims at an extension of the principle of the 'Municipal Amendment Act, Section 13. to the whole Province;

"And whereas, at the instance and with the authority of the Victoria Ministerial Association, we, the undersigned, have made careful inquiry into the nature and scope of the measure, and being entirely convinced of the wisdom and necessity of such bill, hereby give it our most hard with the committee consisting of the Rev. A. K. McMinn, president; Rev. Dr. J. W. Saunby, and Rev. William Stevenson.

PLANTIFFSEKS

duce from the Japanese and their peculiar methods of doing business, Mr. Noble told the stockbreeders there was a market in Japan if they were prepared to put their money into it. The demand for work horses is never filled. Japan also wants dairy cattle, especially bulls for freeding and pure bred sheep and hogs.

MEAT EATERS

"It is only in the last three years that the Japanese Government has come to realize the importance of a the measure, and being entirely convinced of the wisdom and necessity of such bill, hereby give it our most that the Japanese Government has come to realize the importance of a the measure, and being entirely convinced of the wisdom and necessity of such bill, hereby give it our most that the Japanese Government has come to realize the importance of a the measure and scope of the measure, and being the first order was for five hundred pounds, and he have shipped from alberts this year ending one million pounds to the Orient."

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Discussion on the possibility of developing a market in the Orient for Canadian livestock was continued this morning. Dr. David Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for B.C., continued the debate which was opened last night, by H. A. Craig. Deputy. Minister of Agriculture. Edmonton. Mr. Warnock polnted to the thousands age Europeans in the Orient caling for Canadian goods.

In looking for markets the Orient must not be overlooked. He instanced the shipments of wheat in the last few years, and the expansion of other agricultural products to the Orient. He referred to the trouble in British Columbia with the importation of Chinese eggs. "We have practically stopped it here," he said, "but they still get some through via Ottawa." These eggs, he said, wefe largely imported by Europeans in the Orient. Duncan Marshall asked Dr. Warnock how he would bid for the Oriental market and at the same time stop the importation of Chinese eggs.

Dr. Warnock drew attention to the Oriental problem in British Columbia as compared with other parts of the Dominion. The Chinaman's explanation that it was not the Chinese exporting the eggs but European dealers, he claimed, answered Mr. Marshall's question.

I nanswer to F. J. Coliyer, of Saskatchewan, T. A. McDonald, B.C. Livestock Commissioner, said expenses of shipping cattle to the Orient from B.C. were enormous at the present time owing to the heavy shipments of lumber, but this was a situation which would be remedied. Steamship companies did not want to take cattle to Hongkong at the present time owing to the heavy shipments of lumber, but this was a situation which would be remedied. Steamship companies did not want to take cattle to Hongkong at the present time owing to the heavy shipments of lumber, but this was a situation which would be remedied. Steamship companies did not want to take cattle to Hongkong at the present time as cattle occupied space which was in demand for other goods.

J. F. Herbert, Medicine Hat, spoke of the o Asking for a declaration that the waterworks one certain lands in Southern Saanich were the absolute property of the plaintiff and for an injunction to restrain the defendant from interference with the property, Edwin Richard John opened suit in the Supreme Court yesterday, citing Robert Grant as defendant. The hearing proceeds before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, with W. J. Taylof, K.C., with W. A. Brethour for the plaintiff, and H. A. Maclean, K.C., with E. H. M. Foote for the defendant. The suit concerns the property controlled by the plaintiff, a large block of acreage in the southern section of the municipality of Saanich, and the waterworks on that property.

The Western Canada Livestock Union Convention wasted no time in getting down to business. The delegates arrived yesterday afternoon, and by Friday night had heard the president's report the secretary's report, and were deep in a discussion on Oriental markets.

E. E. Noble, of Edmonton, who gave the first address, was in Victoria in September from the Yokohama disaster.

One of his salesmen saved the life

goods.
J. F. Herbert, Medicine Hat, spoke of the opportunities of a chilled meat market in Japan.

hama disaster. One or his scleeners saved the life of a big Japanese merchant. "I am looking for some good orders from him," he told the convention. "The rich, red blood from Canadian beef will fill you with the vigor. It will cure all aliments and diseases known," was the way one of his enterprizing Japanese customers advertised. Seven meat cutters were kept busy handling the orowds who flocked like patients to a faith healing meeting. New York Police Sergeant Approves the Play Hamlet

like patients to a faith healing meeting.

The manager of the Prince of Wales's ranch, W. L. Carlyle, is here from Alberta. "As a member of the royal family." he acknowledged the Mayor's welcome.

Introduced as "Mr." he explained he was doing his best to live it down.

Mr. Carlyle hoped that the promise of W. T. McDonald. B. C. Provincial. Livestock Commissioner, would be realized. President G. H. Hutton was a disgruntled man on arriving in Vancouver, he said.

"It was election day, and he was told 'the stores' were closed. When he arrived in Victoria he learned the same situation existed. "But," said Mr. Carlyle hopefully, "we still have in the stores' were closed. went to investigate a complaint that
the play contained naughty lines
and that it idealized murder. From
8 o'clock until the Mad Pirnee spoke
his last line and died, Sergeant Dewitt
watched every move, pondered every
line. His report follows:
Hamlet O.K. Used to recite myself
when I was a kid and it wasn't any
worse to-night than it was then."

SURE HE WAS THANKFUL

"I have just called in to say how

The address to-night of the Hon.
Duncan Marshall, who is expected to have some valuable information to timpart on the market for Canadian cattle in England, is being awaited with considerable interest.

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News and Notes

of the Mines

November 20 to November 27, was 20,423 wet tons. A total tonnage for the month of November 20 to November 25, 18,523 wet tons. A total tonnage for the month of November 25, 18,523 wet tons. A the smelter from November 19 to November 25, 18,523 wet tons. At the Coke Plant from November 20 to November 25, 18,523 wet tons, at the smelter from November 19 to November 25, 18,523 wet tons. At the coke Plant from November 26, there was made up as follows: Anyox ore, 17,885 tons; outside ore, 639 tons. Average price of copper for the week, 1,588 chort tons of coal charged and 1,420 short tons of toke produced; 3,357 imperial zglions of light on were recovered; while 13,225 Luke group of mineral claims. The limits and not used to the from the same of the coming large producers of the camp. During the past two of the camp. During the past

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This will assure you men of Victoria the same high quality of service that we have endeavored to give through all these years.

While these gentlemen have rented the store and bought the fixtures, they have not bought a garment of our stock. This means that everything now in stock must be sold within the next few weeks, as we do not wish to move a single garment to Vancouver. The store was closed all day yesterday to readjust prices to a new low level.

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—Sweaters, First Floor

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Satin Dressing Jackets, trimmed with lace, shades of blue, white, pink and mauve at\$4.50 Chemises of habutai silk, trimmed with hemstitching. Chemises of habutai silk and satin. Special value at \$2,98, \$4.50 and\$5.75 Satin Gowns trimmed with lace. Special at ... \$7.50

Flannelette Gowns and Rompers for Children's Gifts

Children's Colored Flannelette Rompers, in small check pattern of blue and white, pink and white and mauve. They have scalloped embroidery around yoke pockets and sleeves and finished with belt. For the ages of 3

Children's White and Colored Flannelette Gowns, slipover styles with V neck, trimmed with colored stitching and rickrack braid. Blue, mauve and white. Sizes for 2 to 10 years. Special value 90¢, 95¢ and ...\$1.00 Children's Flannelette, in large sizes, for the ages of 10 to 14 years. Golden Value, \$1.25 and \$1.95 —Children's, First Floor

Millinery Bargains—Saturday

One special table of highest grade models. Values to \$25.00 for \$12.00 Flowers and Feathers specially selected and priced for Saturday. Values to \$3.00. Clearing at 50¢, 75¢ and98¢ Feather Mounts and Fancies, values to \$4.00. Clearing

Corset Covers Each. \$1.50

Crepe de Chine and Lace Corset Covers, in pretty styles. All ready for the ribbon and straps. They are shown in white, pink maize; sky and Nile... Special value at \$1.50

Corset Covers and Nightgown Tops 98c Each

New Lace and Embroid-

Bon-Ton Corsets, \$5.50

Back Lace Model, made of pink, satin stripe batiste, boned with black unbreakable boning, elastic top, free hip-laced below front clasp with elastic lacing;

\$1.25 and \$1.98

Chambray Dresses of blue and mauve, with cretonne trimming. They have pockets and belts of self. trimmed with cretonne, each \$1.25 Black Sateen Dresses trimmed with cretonne; all sizes. Neat styles and big



Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves

Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves, in the newest styles, with wide flare, reversible cuffs in beautiful embroidered effects, in plain and contrasting colors. Two-tone embroidered back. These are perfect fitting gloves, in brown, chamois mode and grey. Values of worth, at \$1.95 and \$2.25 Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves, with reversible cuffs fastening with strap that encircles the wrist. have a four-row embroidered in two-tone effects. Very serviceable gloves, in brown sand, natural and black at

Women's Knit Bloomers and Vests

Suitable for Christmas Gifts

Women's Fibre Silk Bloomers, with fancy frill or garter effect, with gusset and elastic at waist and knee. Excellent weight; all sizes. Shades tomato, brown words, snades tomato, brown emerald and navy ... \$4.50 Women's Swiss Silk and Wool Vests with fancy silk lace yokes, low neck and no sleeves; sizes 36 to 40, at

Morning Dresses Women's and Children's Gift Hosiery

wool Heather Hose, British made. They are elastic knit, reinforced heels and toes; assorted heather mixtures, a pair\$1.75 Women's Heather Mixture Deep Garter Welt Hose, reinforced seamless feet and full fashioned for .. \$1.25 Silk and Wool Clocked Hose, ribbed effect, neat fitting hosiery in beige grey, camel and brown for\$2.50 Silk and Wool Hose with hemmed garter top. Ex-

cellent grade brown, silver and grebe, a pair95¢ Women's Pure Silk Novelty Hose with double hemmed tops and reinforced foot for**\$5.50** Fancy Italian Silk Hose, in striped effects; duoble heels, soles and toes, per Women's Silk Hose, non-

ladder fabric tops and feet.

English make, pair \$3.75

Women's Broad Rib All- Silk Hose with satin stripe lisle hemmed tops and reinforced foot; black, cordovan and white. Pair \$3.00 Heavy Pure Silk Hosiery with ribbon back, extra long leg and stretchy lisle tops. Reinforced feet, at a

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, with deep elastic fitting ribbed lisle tops, reinforced heels and toes and double soles. Seamless throughout. All wanted shades for\$2.00

Children's Three-Quarter plain knit with fancy ribbed tops and double spliced heels and toes; black, cadet, sand and white for98¢ Children's Three-Quarter

Length 1-and-1 Rib Hose, all wool; green, Lovat and camel heather mixtures with turn-down tops and reinforced heels and toes

Infants' Dresses At Reduced Prices Saturday

Cashmere Dresses of fine grade, trimmed with silk embroidery and hemstitching; various designs. Values to \$3.50 and \$4.75. Clearing at\$2.90

Dresses of all-over Swiss embroidery and French, hand-



Christmas Gift Blouses of Crepe de Ghine and Georgette, \$7.50 to \$15.00

Dainty Gifts In the Ribbon Dept.

French Boutonnieres, made up in artistic colorings and designs for millinery and dress trimmings, each 35¢ to\$1.50 Ribbon Lingerie Sets, daintily made in attractive rosebud and rosette designs and mounted on small gilt safety pins, 30¢ to \$1.50 Two-tone Lingerie Satin Ribbon, in all the wanted shades, Duchesse Satin Ribbon, of Swiss manufacture, in lustrous finish and heavy qual-

ity. Shown in all the pop lar shades. 1/8 to 41/2 inches wide. A yard, 5¢ to 65¢

Ribbons, Main Floor

Burnt Leather Novelties and Utilities. Neat Gifts

Burnt Leather Goods from which you may choose neat serviceable gifts for grownups or children. The assortment includes Bags, Writing Pads, Comb and Case, Collar Boxes, Post Card Cases, Calendars, Frames, Glove Cases, Handkerchief Cases Letter Cases, Match Holders Mats, Needle Books, Phone Pads, Shaving Pads, Tie Holders, Gun Cases, Scissor Holders, Whisk Holders, Pouches, Pipe Holders, Papoose Indian Dolls and Cushions. All excellent values.

-Art Dept. First Floor

Fancy **Sewing Baskets** Dainty Gifts

Fancy Sewing Baskets, very attractively made and finished. Lined and fitted with an assortment of colored threads. \$2.75 and ... \$3.00 —Art Needlework, First Floor

Perfumery French Ivory **Toilet Articles**

Choose your Christmas Gifts now in these sections while the selection is at its best.

reasonable prices.

French Ivory Sets—These can be fitted to suit purchaser, in neat cases. Brush, cemb and mirror or manicure. All at low

prices.

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Shaving Sets_Buy a man his shaving outfit: He will appreciate it.

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Brushed Wool Motor Wraps, shades brown and honeydew, peacock and fawn, grey and maroon; Heavy English Icewool sizes 18 x 72 inches, at, each \$2.95

Brushed Wool Motor Wraps, with pockets and and fancy checks straps. Brown and fawn, fawn and brown, blue and flame and other popular shades; sizes 25 x 72 inches and 27 x 87 inches. Special value, each\$3.95



English Icewool Wraps, in all the new pastel shades, 22 x 72 inches, at \$3.75

wraps and plain shades; 23 Wrapsand plain shades; 23 x 72 inches. Special, \$5.75 Silk Scarves for women or men, new shades; plain stripes, \$2.98, \$3.70 \$4.75, \$5.75 to \$15.75 Pure Italian Silk Shawls, in all colors and finished with wide fringe, \$11.75 up to\$45.00

Cosy Gifts for Baby **Beacon and All-Wool Blankets**

Practical Gifts that are in every day request. You are offered a fine selection to choose from.

Beacon Blankets, 30 x 40 inches, plain blue, pink and white, each\$1.15 Beacon Blankets, 30 x 40 inches, nursery designs, blue and pink, each \$1.15 Beacon Blankets, 36 x 50

blue and pink, each \$1.95 All-wool Blankets, 32 x 42 inches, blue and pink borders, each at ...\$1.75 All-wool Blankets, 36 x 50 inches, blue and pink borders, each\$2.35 All-wool Blankets, bound with blue ribbon, each

inches, nursery designs

Coats for Girls The Seasons New Models

Children's Coats, made of a superior grade cloth, with or without fur trimming, and finished with belt and pockets. For the ages of 3 to 6 years, at \$4.50 · to\$7.50

Children's Coats of blanket cloth and velour, well designed and finished with belt and peckets, and trimmed with fur collars. Brown, grey and navy shade. For the ages of 10 to 14 years at each\$10.95

Girls' Coats of heavy coating and velour, fawn, brown and navy. Some of these are trimmed with fur collars, and all are neatly designed and finished with belt and pockets. For the ages of 8 to 14 years. Big values at \$12.75



Gift Slippers For Women and Children

Every Style and Make

Women's Boudoir Slippers, Children's Superior Quality rubber heels. All colors, in suede and kid. A pair at \$1.50 and\$1.35 Women's Felt Juliet Slip-pers with soft leather soles. All colors and sizes. A pair women's English Wool Slippers, superior grade, plain camel hair or plaid patterns; all sizes, \$1.95

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with soft leather soles and Felt Slippers, with welted chrome leather soles, dainty and durable; fawn, wine and Alice blue; all sizes at pair\$1.35 Children's Felt High Cut Cavalier Slippers, with soft leather soles. Alice blue and red; sizes 4 to 10, at Children's Blanket Cloth Over-gaiters, made to buckle over the knee; camel beaver and grey .. \$2.00 —First Floor

Neat Voile Dresses for Girls

Dresses of white voile made in dainty styles and trimmed with lace and ribbons. They have short sleeves and round necks, and some have collars with lace edging. Snitable for the ages of 8 to 14 years, \$2.75 to \$4.95.

Voile Dresses in dainty colors of pink, blue, yellow and white and blue and white for the ages of 8 to 12 years

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PYJAMAS

For a Man's

Gift

Blanket Cloth or Heavy Flannelette

Pyjamas, finished with military

collar, frog trimmings and pearl buttons. Medium and large sizes.

At \$4.95

They are patterned in

fancy stripes and made

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finished with military col-

lar, frog and pearl

Twill or Cashmere Finish Men's Ceylon Finish Flan-

Pyjamas, wool mixture. nelette Pyjamas, patterned

with military collar, frog trimmed with silk frogs trimmings and pearl but and pearl buttons. Choice tons. A suit at ... \$4.50 for Christmas gifts. A suit.

Men's Light Weight Union \$2.95 and\$2.75 Flannel Pyjamas, of wool Men's Flannelette Pyja-and cotton mixture, pat mas, made in England,

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Merchants' Lunch Saturday Special 50c

Consomme Julienne
Fillet of Sea Bass a la Orly
Fricasse of Lamb and Peas
Braized Ox Tongue
Combination Salad
Roast Stuffed Chicken—Giblet Sauce
Steamed or Roast Brown Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Hazel Nut Sundae Hot Mince Pie
Coffee, Milk or Tea
—Lunch Room, Third Floor

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in light fancy stripes, and

trimmed with silk frogs

patterned in wide, fancy

Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas,

patterned in fancy stripes and finished with silk frog trimmings. Pocket and

pearl buttons. A suit, \$1.50 to\$2.00



Men's Heavy Overcoats Stylish and Great Value at

You will use good judgment in selecting one of these Overcoats while the opportunity is before you. They are made from heavy coatings, stylishly designed and well tailored. Popular full belter, three piece belter and half-belt models; loose fitting

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats, \$10.00

Boys' Blue Chinchilla Overcoats with red flannel Tweed Bloomers lining and emblem on sleeve. They are made from the nest material and are warm as well as

Robe Blankets for Men and Women

Robe Blankets in handsome bordered designs of soft texture and light in weight; all fast colors and will wash perfectly; light, medium and dark shade designs. Full size 72 x 90 inches; two

Brass and Steel Gifts in the Book and Stationery BEDS Department

Six Excellent Values

Brass Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and 1inch fillers. Size 4ft. 6in. Each \$21.90

Steel Beds with square, continuous posts, square mitre corners and seven upright fillers. Walnut only. Size 4ft. 6in. Each for \$22.90

Steel Beds with square continuous posts and five rectangular fillers. Walnut and mahogany finish, All standard sizes .. \$19.90

Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts, ivory enamel finish. They have centre panel in cane effect, and are shown in all sizes Each \$18.50

White Enamel Steel Beds. with 2-inch continuous posts and one-inch fillers All standard sizes \$14.50 White Enamel Beds, with 1/2-inch continuous posts and six upright fillers. 4ft 6in. size only... \$12.90

—Furniture, Second Floor

New Novels—Canadian Stories—\$2.00

The Gaspards of Pine Croft—

Ralph Connor

Spirit of Iron — Harwood

Steele
The Wolf Trail -- Harold C
Brighouse
The Trail of the Golden
Horn-Cody
The Bond Triumphant -Gordon Hill Grahame

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Christmas Cards, local views.
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All Kinds of Dainty Little
Gifts, neatly boxed, Pencils, paper, knivés and purses.
25¢ to \$1,00 girls 7.50 —Lower Main Floor

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Every village, city and farm home should have one. Come and
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—Toys, Lower Main Floor

Boys'

Bloomers of all-wool tweed, well lined and of strong wearing cloth. They have belt loops and governor fasteners; sizes 26 to 36 for \$2.25

\$1.25

· Men's and Boys' CAPS

New Styles Best Shades

Dressy Caps for Men and Boys, Canadian and English makes, best cloths, light and dark shades; pleated backs or plain; unbreakable peaks; greens, greys, browns, fawns. All with best sateen linings. Canadian makes, \$2.25, \$2.50 \$2.75 and \$2.95 English makes, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95

Boys' Caps, in all sizes and choice colors, including grey, green and brown mixtures Good values, each .. \$1.00 Boys' Storm Caps, of wool; heather mixtures. They can be pulled over the ears, and are great protection from the cold. Each \$1.00 Men's Black Silk Smoking Caps, all sizes. Make neat gifts. Each ... \$1.75

—Caps, Main Floor

Men's Fur Felt Hats, \$3.50

-Main Floor

Men's Fur Felt Hats, stylish and of exceedingly good quality. Shades are black, brown, green and grey with bound or welted edges. Special

Men's Combination Gift Sets All Neatly Boxed

Sets, consisting of braces, garters and arm bands to match, in pretty Christmas boxes. These are enclosed. The elastic in these is guaranteed. Big value at, aset \$1.75 Two-Piece Sets, consisting of garters and arm bands. Put up in pretty boxes. Big values, a set 75¢ Cotton and Lisle Elastic Web Braces, with kid ends. A pair, 50¢ and 75¢

Men's Three Combination Men's Christmas Braces, elastic and leather ends; all guaranteed; best quality; in presentation boxes. Colored Silk Braces with leather ends to match. pair \$1.25 Fine Lisle Elastic Web Braces, with leather ends to match. A pair \$1.00 Men's Fancy Arm Bands or Garters, separate or to-

Men's Handkerchiefs All Kinds and Qualities for Gifts

chiefs, full size and hemstitched, 2 for 25¢ 3 for 50¢

Fine White Cambric Handkerchiefs, 25¢ and ...35¢ Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, with 1/4 and 1/2-inch hem, each 35¢, 50¢

and 75¢ Men's Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, linen finish, all. initials; 3 in a box, \$1.00 Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, and initialled, full s.ze, each 50¢

Men's Cambric Handker- White Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, initialled, with oneinch fancy hemstitch. Each Plain White Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, at 75¢, \$1.00 Pongee, Paisley and crepe de Chine. Each 75¢ to \$2.50 Muffler size \$3.50 Colored Bordered Mercerized Handkerchiefs, made in Ireland; soft as silk and ready for immediate use. Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Fancy **Hand-Painted CHINA**

Inexpensive Gifts

Cake Plates, Marmalade Jars, Comports, Spoon Trays, Celery Trays, Salad Trays, Butter Tubs, Creams and Sugars. Values to \$3.25 Bon Bons, Salads, Cake Plates, Sugars and Creams, Comports, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Nut Bowls. Values to \$4.25. Special for \$2.98 Hand-painted Fancy China Berry Sets, six fruits and one bowl. Values to \$7.50. Special for \$4.89 Jardinieres, Vases, Ornaments, Salad Bowls, in the Mooreraft Rialto ware. ues to \$7.50. For .. \$4.95 English Paragon China, cups and saucers in six de-

tons. A suit\$4.75 Men's Union Flannel Pyjamas, English make They are of excellent weight, and finished with military collar and pearl buttons. \$1.50 to\$2.00
A suit, \$6.75 and \$5.25 Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Two Dozen Only, Fine Taffeta Shirts \$5.95 and \$4.95 Values, for \$3.95

Men's Taffeta Shirts, Forsyth and Regal brand. Sizes 141/2 and 15. Patterned in fancy stripes; have soft neckband and double soft cuffs, or with separate collar to



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Sheraz Rugs, 4ft. 1 in. x 4ft. Beluchistan Rug, 3ft. x 6ft. 10in. A very fine Persian 5in. An extra special value Rug \$125.00 at \$47.50 Antique Afghan Rug, 3ft. x An Afghan Rug, 2ft. 7in. x 4ft. 2in. A superb speci-men, for \$67.50 Tientsin Rugs, in a choice assortment, and most excel-

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tractive Indian Rugs, some inviting values-Size 4ft. x 7ft....\$35.00 \$91.80 7ft. 6in. x 10ft., \$75.50 9 ft. x 12ft.....\$135.00 -Carpets, Second Floor

Select Children's Gifts In the Furniture Dept.

White Enamel High Chairs, with aluminum trays. \$6.90 Selid Oak High Chairs, in fumed finish, with cane seat and white enamel tray. \$5.90 Kindergarten Sets, consisting of table and two chairs; walnut or red finish. Each set \$3.50 Children's Odd Chairs, made of sea grass, split reed and cane. Several styles. Each . \$2,25 Hardwood Rocking Chairs, in

An Auto Rug Will Be Most Acceptable As a Gift

All-wool Auto or Traveling Rugs, full size with fringe ends. They are shown in a variety of checks and plaids, and are offered at attractive prices. \$5.75 to. \$20.50

complete with drawers, all labelled, counters, etc. At \$5.90 and \$10.75 Smaller Stores, special. \$1.50 Two-wheel Trucks, a few to clear. Value \$1.75 for ...\$1.29

Toyland is of course one of the principal Departments of the big store now, and it is a most interesting place. Here the boys and girls may spend a few hours every day and fully enjoy themselves. There are many forms of entertainment — the Ponies, the Merry-goround, and others things as interesting. The Toys are many and the selection great. Children's Stores - Each store

GIFT NEWS FROM TOYLAND

GAMES OF EVERY KIND

Crokinole Boards ... \$3.95 Checker Boards, 25¢, 35¢ Archerena Combfhation Game Boards, 57 games, 71 piece Checkers, 15¢ and ... \$1.00 Tidlye Winks, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ To the North Pole, at \$1.75 Motor Rece, 29¢, 50¢ Asc and ... \$50¢ Puzzle Compendium, at 95¢ and ... \$1.25 Checkers, 15¢ and ... \$1.25 Checkers, 15¢ and ... \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.95, \$3.75 La Ville Frog Pond, each \$1.50 and ... \$1.25 Checkers, 15¢ and ... \$1.25 Checkers, 15¢ and ... \$50¢ And ... \$1.25 Checkers, 15¢ and ... \$1.90 Checkers, 15¢ and .

Marquisette *Curtains Special \$2.95 Pair

Curtains 32 inches wide and 2½ yards long. They have hemstitched border with wide filet insertion. Shades of white, ivory or ecru. Special, a pair . . \$2.95 -Drapery, Second Floor

Cretonne Covered **Bedroom Boxes Ideal Home Gifts**

Bedroom Boxes, reatly and well made of white cedar; lined with plain casement and covered with very pretty cretonnes of best grade. Boxes with arms . . \$13.75 Boxes without arms \$10.75 -Drapery, Second Floor

Gifts of Real Worth in the Hardware Dept. Aluminum Teapots, 4 and

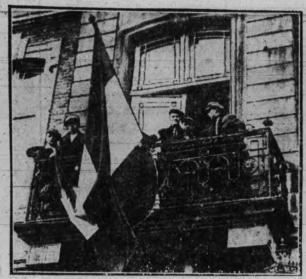
Aluminum Oval Double Roasters, best quality each for \$2.69 Brass Jardinieres and Fern Pots, \$1.75 to : \$10.50 Antique Brass Coal Hods, special \$9.50 Hi-gen-ic Toilet Brushes, gifts that last. One nail brush, one shaving brush, in ease, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.75

Round Aluminum Roasters, 12-inch, each \$1.98 Double Aluminum Roasters, oval, 15 x 10 inches. Special \$2.69 Christmas Tree Decorations 9 lights on string, \$1.98. \$2.50, \$3.25 Electric Irons, guaranteed for one year. Each \$5.50, \$6.75 and \$7.00 Portable Electric Lamps, for bedrooms, ivory or bronze. Each ... \$6.95 -Lower Main Floor

signs. Special, each for 69¢
-China, Lower Main Floor

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REBEL FLAG.—This photograph, taken at Duren Germany, head-quarters of the Separatist movement, shows the rebel flag flying from the town hall, where the republic was proclaimed after many street riots.



MARRIED .- Jane Grey (above), actress, and Ricardo Martin, tener with the Chicago Grand Opera Company, have been mar-ried, it is learned. The cere-mony was held nearly a month-ago, and the couple succeeded in



DIVORCEE — Mme. Takani Miura, Japanese prima donna, now touring this country, announces that her husband, Dr. Masataro Miura, has obtained a divorce in the courts of Tokio. The separation, she says, follows a mutual agreement between them. The doctor, a post graduate of Yale and holder of a professorship in Tokio University, is internationally famous as an experimenter with vitamines. WANTS TO STAY.-Magda lene Angel came over from sunny France, eight years ago, to marry France, eight years ago, to marry an Indianapolis business man. But he already had wed another. So Magdalene made the best of t and opened a beauty parlor. Immigration officials have just discovered her entrance into this country is alleged to have been irregular. Friends have appealed to permit her to remain.

IN ITALIAN FLOOD'S WAKE .- The circle shows the area bor-



A FAVORITE.—Mimi Derba's name is magical with Mexican theatregoers. She's one of the most popular actresses of the other side of the Rio Grande, and pretty, too, don't you think?



FOR HEART. — Mrs. Dorrit Stevens Woodhouse (above) asks a million dollars of her wealthy parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Woodhouse, claiming they alienated her hubby's affections. The jury awarded her \$465,000, and a judge cut it down





ANGEL OF MERCY.—Marie Douglas, the German "angel of mercy." was selected recently as one of the six foremost nurses in the world. She received the Florence Nightingale Medal given by the international Red Cross.



SPEEDERS, PAUSE AND HEED.—Here is a grim reminder to those who love to "step on it." The monument, commemorating the deaths of 32 children wantonly sacrificed on the "altar of haste and recklessness" during 1923, has just been unveiled in St. Louis. Its broken column symbolizes the lives cut off before maturity.

NEVER TOO LATE!—Mrs. Henry Clay Wright, of Austin, Tex. eighty years old and has always wanted to go on the concert age. Now for the first time she will realize her ambition, being heduled to make her debut in New York this week.



BERLIN POLICE EQUIPPED WITH COMPLETE RADIO OUTFIT.—The Berlin police have now been equipped with radio sets and are thus able to give defence and assistance in the quickest way possible. Photo shows Berlin policeman patrolling the streets with his radio outfit. with his radio outfit.

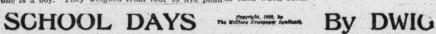


INTERFERING WITH LOVE MATCH.—Efforts are being made by the parents of 16-year-old Burton S. Tucker, of Ridgefield, N.J., to annul his marriage to a woman of 50. The bride and groom, who want to be left alone in marital bliss, are shown above.



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AND THE CHORUS IS JUST STARTING.—There will be plenty of music around George L. Wittig's home in Baltimore. There used to be eight youngsters there. Now four new voices have been added to the family chorus. Mrs. Wittig gave birth to quadruplets a few days ago. This is the first time more than one new member of the fireside circle arrived at once. Three of them are girls, and one is a boy. They weighed from four to five pounds each when born.







doesn't get cussed and kicked around. For he is a duly enlisted member of the quartermaster corps stationed in Honolulu. There's nothing he doesn't know about steps, facings and bugle calls. But "chow-time" and "parade rest" are the things he likes best.



BUT HE WENT DOWN FIGHTING!—It's the last stand of a heroic fighter. Half a dozen angry hounds at his throat. The water red from his blood. His body, torn in a dozen places, sinks lower and lower. Now, only his head remains above surface. A sharl—and all is over. The hounds bark gleefully. They got their prey. Mister Wolf is dead. It all occurred in the field trials of the South Texas Wolf Hunters' Association at San Antonio Nine wolves and a deer were killed in the three days the event was on.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM FINANCIAL CENTRES

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 14.—The stock market continued active and higher during the better part of to-day's trading. The oil group became very strong from the start and strength spread to the steels and some specialties. American Can common went to a new high for the year as well as Corn Products, which sold over 148. The strength in the independent oil shares was very impressive, coming on the heels of a ten point advance in these issues about ten days ago. The reactions in this group have been very small in the advance.

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when compared with the extent of the advance.
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The rail group was under pressure early when Northern Pacific lost three points quite easily. The Northwestern rail list acts very heavy at times. Other rails such as New York Central and Southern Railway held well. The motor stocks were in good demand early, except in the case of Willys Overland preferred, which lost a part of its recent gain.

A firm tone prevailed at the close with some of the late losses reduced fractionally. Righ	cent gain.		
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(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

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"The Minister of Railways was made aware by the auditor of irregularities in the accounts and payments with the only result that the auditor was dismissed, though afterwards reinstated, and in the final result he voluntarily resigned because conditions remained the same."

The petition declares that the Minister of Railways was not telling the truth when he stated in the Legislature that "all payments made to the Northern Construction Company have been made on actual expenditure duly voiched and carefully checked by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company officials." The petition also denies the statement of the Minister of Railways that "every account submitted by the contractor is audited by an official of the Railway Company and the quantities checked by an engineer."

"In the operation of the Railway there has been gross extravagance, and waste of money and pilfering and matters of this character were brought to the attention of the Minister of the Government and of Mr. Bowser petition alleges.

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It is charged also that the acts of the Government and of Mr. Bowser have been affected by campaign fund gifts from the P.G.E. promoters, and that for this reason the people of British Columbia have been deprived to fee opposition Leader.

The petition then goes on to quote at length the findings of the committee of enquiry which investigated P.G.E. affairs in 1917, and speeches by Premier Oliver declaring that he is not afraid of a P.G.E. investigation.

The E. J. Rossiter affidavit is attached to the petition declares, the petition of the celebrated to the p

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"The contracting was extraordinary in its terms.

"Additional mileage was-constructed by the contractors without further public tenders.

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"No books of accounts were kept by the Construction Branch of the Railway Department.

"Expense accounts submitted by the Company and paid by the Railway Company lacked details and were often excessive.

"Expense accounts when the company and paid by the Railway Company lacked details and were often excessive.

"Receount Goes on the counts of the school Board of fices under Returning Officer W. Scow croft this morning. The feature of the recount, as in progress at 2.20 p.m., was the fact that J. A. Shanks, close runter-up for the fifth seat on the Council, had reduced Alderman. Sargent's lead of twelve votes for that place by half. So twelve votes for that plac

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Does Campaign Money Come From Powerful Railway Fight Is Over, He Warns

When the Oliver Government finishes its war on the Provincial Party some of the third party leaders' 'cloaks of unstained saintliness' will be so soiled that their wearers will be beneath public contempt. This clear-cut warning that the Royal Commission on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will investigate General A. D. McRae and his followers just as closely as it investigates the actions of Liberals and Conservatives, was hurled across the floor of the Legislature last night by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, when he joined with Premier Oliver in a raking attack on the third party.

As a climax to his charges against it for sale for some two years past. That is a fair matter to be inquired into. I want to find out also whether he offered this letter to the Opposition for \$5,000. I was told he wanted to sell it by one of the members of the Opposition in whom I have confidence."

"I'm glad to get a compliment from somebody," interjected R. H. Pooley, Conservative, member for Esquimalt, thus indicating that he had told Mr. Mansonabout Rossiter's offer to sell the Railway Department's letter."

BOWSER REFUSED

McRAE'S TAXES

"I am not satisfied with the statements of this multi-million-aire who boasts of his millions," the Attorney-General declared, "Not when I find that this year he paid in income tax to this Province \$18.01 in 1914 he paid in taxes to this Province \$18.045, in 1915, \$139.50, in 1916, \$\$\$\$\$10.35, in 1917 not a cent, in 1918 not a cent, in 1919 not a cent, in 1922 \$\$\$5.03, and then this year, \$18.07!
"I would suggest that these payments are more in line with his Scotch instincts than his payment of delegates' convention expenses.

PERJURED EVIDENCE?

"Is this man relying on perjured evidence?" Mr. Manson demanded, referring to the deliberated charges of E. J. Rossiter, formerly Pacific Great Eastern Railway auditor, who signed affidavits recently, charging wrongdoing in the management of the Government-owned line. A letter used by the Third Party in its campaign, Mr. Manson declared, was missing from the files of the Railway Department. The Royal Commission, he asserted, should investigate the loss of this document.

"Was Rossiter false and laying up evidence while he was in office or did he steal the letter and keep it for three years?" Mr. Manson asked. "We know he had

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per meeting for speaking in support of Sir Robert Borden in the Maritime Provinces some years ago. "We don't expect a belted knight to be paid so much per meeting," he added. "There are dozens and dozens of other things to be said on these matters," Mr. Manson went on. "This, as the Premier says, is just a shot across the bows. "For myself I don't think there is anything on record that warrants a Royal Commission. These charges about campaign funds have all been repeated time and time again, and yet in face of them the people of his constituency returned the Minister of Mines to office in 1920. I don't know whether this investigation will be any improvement over the old system of allowing the people to decide whether they have confidence in a public man, but with this amendment to the Public Enquiries Act, I venture to say, there will be less Royal Commissions in the future than in the past.

"When people make accusations like those made we have the right, and it is a duty to investigate the character of the men who seek to wreck this Government and see if they are fit to take over this Province and its resources!"

OCTOBER BANK FIGURES REPORTED

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—An increase of \$166,378,119 in the total assets of Canadan banks and of \$116,620,209 in the total liabilities over the September figures is shown in the bank statement for October, issued by the Department of Finance. The large increase in the by the fact the under the amended Bank Act, liabilities to shareholders, consisting of capital and reserve funds, must be shown in the total under this head. The October statement is the first under the amended Act.

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pension questions was up for consideration yesterday afternoon, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal Member for Vancouver, aggeed in part with the resolution, but pointed out that steps had already been taken by the Federal Government to do the very things Joshua Hinchliffe, sponsor for the resolution, asked for.

Mr. Hinchliffe cited cases of veterans who were receiving medical attention at hospitals and did not know who was to pay for their treatment. He told of a returned soldier who had died on New Year's Day as the result of natural causes, but whose death the coroner found had been hastened as the result of war service. This veteran's widow is today peeddling papers in the country districts in order to earn a livelihood for herself and family, he said.

He told of Instances where veterans applied for positions but were refused because of war disabilities and at the same time these men had been refused Federal aid because they had no pensionable disability.

Capt. Mackenzie referred to the new Federal Appeal Board and said that soldiers' advisers had been appointed in every province. These would care for the needs of the veterans, and he moved an amendment, seconded by J. B. Clearihue, Liberal Member for Victoria, asking that the pension bonuses be made and soldiers' advisers had been appearance and the Pension Board and the S.C. to assist the new Appeal Board and soldiers' advisers in every way. The Vancouver member also S.C. to assist the new Appeal Board and the S.C. to assist the new Appeal Board and soldiers' advisers in every way. The Vancouver member claimed such a resolution would result in assisting the returned men, pointing out that what the veterans feared most was the removal of the bonus on pensions.

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He maintained that Conservative friends in the senate had killed the very requests which the House of Commons had agreed to for the between of returned soldiers. rment of returned soldiers.

Mr. Clearinue adjourned the de-

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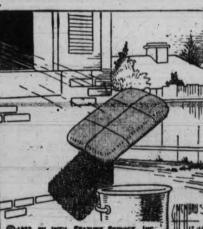
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ELECTION FIGURES

London, Dec. 14 .- The last of the London, Dec. 14.—The last of the general election returns came from the University of Wales, where an Independent, G. M. L. Davies, secured the seat previously held by a Liberal. Davies's vote was 579. Prof. J. Jones, Liberal, secured 560, and Edwards, Independent-Liberal, 467. The only

outstanding result is to come from West Derbyshire, where polling will be held December 20.

LETHBRIDGE ELECTION

Lethbridge, Dec. 14.—W. D. L. Hardi: was re-elected mayor of Leth-bridge by a majority of 391 over Dr. J. E. Lovering.



LIVESTOCK CHIEF TELLS OF EXODUS

Cannot Compete With City Wages He Tells the Convention

Sees Expanding Market in Britain For Western Canada Produce

Reviewing agricultural conditions throughout the western provinces, G. H. Hutton, of Calgary, in his presidential address at the opening of the Western Canadian Livestock Union three days convention at the Empress Hotel last night, said the outlook was not so wholly pleasing as it first appeared to be. Red rust had affected the crops of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Other provinces, including British Columbia, had given a good account of themselves, but they found, in spite of the heavy grain crops, the cost of production and taking down the crop had been so exorbitant that the farmers have not benefited to the extent they ought to do.

DRAW FARM LABOR

Manufacturers continue to draw

Manufacturers continue to draw labor from the farms to the city, and until the farmer got a higher price for his products he could not avert. this situation. He spoke of men leaving Alberta for Chicago, remarking that it was impossible for farmers. LOOKS TO WEST

The president looked optimistically to the future. It had been predicted, he said, that Britain would look to Western Canada for its future supply of high class bacon instead of Densmark. British Columbia eggs, he stated, had also been received with great favor on the British market. UNION'S ACTIVITIES

the union during the year. The union and not made a point of passing a aatch of resolutions, he said, but hose they had passed had generally

een acted upon.
One of the things they had sought One of the things they had sought was a minimum rate on sheep in carload lots in the West, and on the same basis as in the East, and on which their representations had been favorably received. He referred to the value of the newly opened market in England for Canadian cattle, the lower freight secured on horses traveling to Eastern Canada, with the privileges of an attendant to accompany carload lots.

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Regarding the U.S. tariff against Canadian cattle, it had been suggested by the executive that Canada supplied the United States with goods to such a value that they could be used as a lever in lowering this tariff. He referred to nickel and pulp. Shows which had been held during the year, he believed, were a distinct contribution to the breeding of high class stock. lass stock.

class stock.

The union had fought for a fifty per cent reduction on sheep and poultry sent for breeding purposes by express, but the express companies had given them to understand they would prefer not to handle this class of stock at all, although he hoped they would change their minds on this matter and reallize what it would mean if rates were lowered to make it economical and profitable to breeders.

D. E. MacKenzie Here After Extensive Tour to Exhibitions

One of the best known Canadian fair managers, D. E. MacKenzie, of New Westminster, is attending the Western Canada Livestock Union meetings. Mr. MacKenzie, who is manager of the Provincial Exhibition at New Westminster, has just returned from an extensive tour.

He attended a meeting of the Canadian Aggicultural Fair and Exhibition managers at Ottawa on the invitation of the Minister of Aggicultural Fair and Exhibition of the Minister of Aggicultural Fair and Fair Aggicultural Fair and Fair Aggicultural Fair and Fair Aggicultural Fair Aggicul

vitation of the Minister of Agricul-ture, to decide upon a general policy and classification in connection with livestock exhibitons and to devise a policy in connecton with the judging of the exhibits of boys and girls stock, and demonstration work.

More standardization will result as a consequence in the prize lists for livestock, although latitude will be allowed for specializing in breeds of stock particularly suitable for the various provinces.

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Mr. MacKenzie told. The Times this morning on his arrival that he also went to the Royal Stock and Chicago stock and Horse Shows, and conjointly with the latter attended the annual meeting of the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, also held at Chicago. He has come away impressed with the extraordinary capacity of the Chicago police to handle traffic in the downtown section.

HIS NOSE KNOWS

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APPOINT TEACHERS
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Three primary teachers were named by the City School Board Wednesday for work in city schools. They were Mrs. Evelyn McDonnell and the Misses Eveline de Courcy Meade and Pearl More.

Three Mrs. McDonnell, before her marriage, taught for ten years in the Victoria schools. She was widely supported to the same of the valuable services rendered to the association by their late work at Beacon Hill school.

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RECOGNIZE WORK

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The directors of the United Seed frowers' Association held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, Nov. In a Penticton, during which a growing industry of the province.

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